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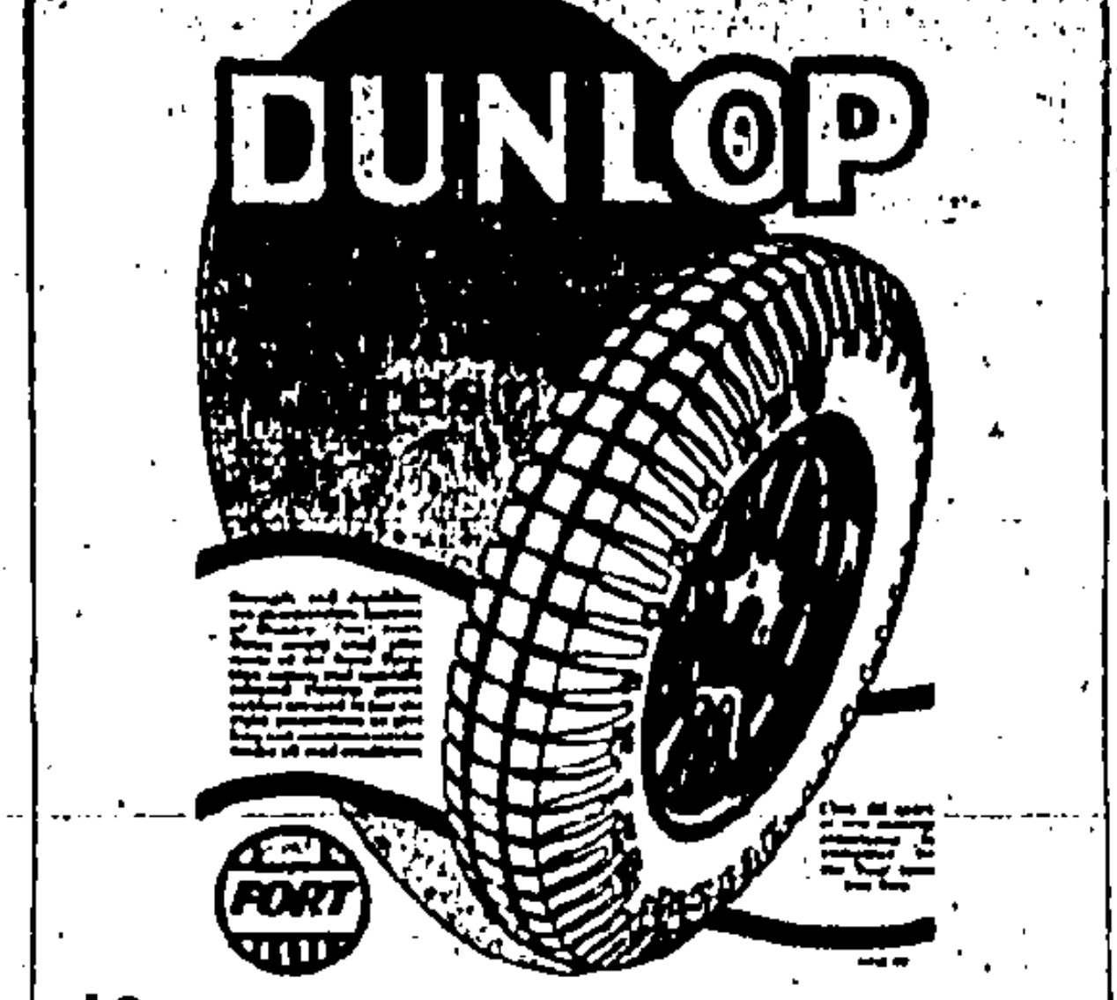

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PRIME MINISTER'S ELECTION MANIFESTO.

Exceptional Conditions Demanding Exceptional Treatment.

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HINT OF PLAN TO STABILISE POUND AT 100 FRANCS.

FOUR-FIFTHS OF NORMAL VALUE.

LORD READING REVEALS SECRET.

MEANING OF MOVE TO COLONY.

THE ELECTION, of the result of which there must be no uncertainty, is necessary to demonstrate to the whole world the determination of the British people to stand by each other in times of national difficulty. Thus Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the course of his Election Manifesto issued last night.

He appealed for the subordination of party politics to national interests, declaring the absolute necessity of placing the nation's support of Government policy beyond a doubt. These were exceptional times, demanding exceptional treatment, and he asked for a free hand for the National Government to meet changing conditions as they arise.

Meanwhile it is reported in official quarters in Paris that Britain is contemplating the stabilisation of the pound at 100 francs as soon as possible after the election.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR NATIONAL UNITY

London, Oct. 7.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald issued his eagerly-awaited election manifesto to-night, reviewing the events leading up to the formation of a National Government.

It was formed, he says, in haste, to meet a swiftly approaching crisis. It stopped borrowing, imposed economy and balanced the budget. World conditions and internal financial weakness, however, made it impossible for the government to achieve its immediate object.

Sterling came off gold and the country must now go through a period of recovery and readjustment, during which steps of the utmost importance nationally and internationally must be taken to secure stability and to avoid a recurrence of the recent troubles.

A monetary policy which will establish sterling in confidence and authority, international agreements which will remove some of the most fruitful causes of economic misfortunes—like war debts and reparations—from which the whole world now suffers so grievously, plans to change any adverse into a favourable balance of trade, will have to be set going without delay.

In the background of this work, and studied at every point in connexion with it, must be the question of unemployment, especially in its most important aspect of finding work by the expansion of markets both at home and abroad.

The new Government will have to come to grips with a great variety of problems and apply, confident of general national support, its decisions regarding them.

Exceptional Times.

These are times of exceptional urgency and exceptional conditions which demand exceptional treatment. As it is impossible to foresee in the changing conditions of to-day what may arise, none can set out a programme in detail on which specific pledges can be given.

The Government must, therefore, be free to consider every proposal likely to help, such as tariffs, the expansion of exports and the contraction of imports, commercial treaties and mutual economic arrangements with the Dominions.

Careful Watch.

It must watch how the devaluation of money and the economics which had to be made to balance the budget affect the lives of our people and take every step which can be made effective to protect them against exploitation.

It must be made plain, however, that whilst everything possible will be done to meet hardship, the budget must not allowed to slip into deficits. The possibility of home and imperial development in all its aspects must be studied.

The Government is to be comprehensively national and not sectional in the obligations which it is to keep before it.

In these days of transition and uncertainty, we must all pull together, and by our co-operation now strive to put a new spirit of energy and hope into people. Whilst our present conditions last these things cannot be done by political parties fighting a partisan battle on platforms and in Parliament. But they must not involve a loss of political identity because the immediate tasks are temporary and when finished will be followed by normal political activities.

National Unity.

They do mean, however, willing co-operation between all political parties acting together through their representatives, and shouldering their joint responsibility for discussion, examination and action.

National unity through the co-operation of parties—all parties by preference if that were possible—is as essential now as it was in August.

In August, the combination had to be improved hurriedly, both as regards the Government and its supporting parties and groups in Parliament. Now with these prospects before us, and so many world indications of uncertainty still threatening, it is essential that the nation's support of the Government policy is placed beyond a shadow of doubt.

Parliament has to be endowed with fresh life and mandates. So an election is unavoidable. The working of Parliamentary institutions of democratic responsibility and of constitutional practice demands it.

Must Be No Uncertainty.

The election, of the result of which there must be no uncertainty, is also necessary to demonstrate to the whole world the determination of the British people to stand by each other in times of national difficulty and to support any measures required for placing themselves and their credit in an unassailable position.

That is the basis of every security which our people have. In August we won the admiration of the world by our instant subordination of party politics to the national interests.

Let us now prove we are determined to see the matter through until we have brought the country out beyond these cloudy days into clearer and more tranquil times.

Other Manifestoes.

Manifestoes by the other party leaders supporting the National Government—Mr. Stanley Baldwin

(Continued on Page 12.)

STABILISATION OF THE POUND.

FRENCH PROMISE TO ASSIST BRITAIN.

Paris, Oct. 7.

Lord Reading, the British Foreign Secretary, has given away an important secret regarding the plans of the new National Government, if elected, according to a statement, in official quarters to-night.

It is stated that Lord Reading informed the French Government that the British Government proposed to stabilise the pound sterling as soon as possible after the election approximately at the figure quoted to-day, namely 100 francs.

The French authorities promised to do all in their power to help the British Government to accomplish this measure which they regard as necessary for economic stability.—*Reuter.*

Effect in Hongkong.

Enquiries in local banking circles this morning as to the likely affect of the stabilisation of the pound at the rate mentioned brought forth the opinion that, provided the world price of silver does not materially change, the H.K. dollar should remain at about its present rate.

Prior to the Paris announcement, there was a feeling that if the General Election resulted in the return of the National Government, an improvement in the cross-rate between London and New York might be witnessed, and, as a result, silver might decline and the Hongkong dollar with it.

Stabilisation of the pound at 100 francs means a reduction of about 20 per cent. on the normal value of sterling. The pound would be worth about four gold dollars, approximately the present rate. In these circumstances, the return of the National Government would not influence the cross-rate one way or the other; so that the Hongkong dollar should remain somewhere about the present rate, provided silver levels do not alter.

CONCILIATION FAILS!

INDIA MINORITY PROBLEM.

NO AGREEMENT POSSIBLE.

London Oct. 7.

In the course of his prorogation speech, H.M. the King said: "I have been following with interest and sympathy the resumed deliberations of the Round Table Conference. I trust joint endeavour may produce agreement on a plan which will commend itself to the judgment of wise statesmanship."

The informal Conciliation Committee of the Round Table Conference, which is attempting to find a solution of the Indian community problem, met at St. James' Palace again to-day and adjourned until 11 p.m., when it is intended to sit throughout the night if necessary in an endeavour to reach a settlement prior to the meeting to-morrow morning of the **Minorities** Committee. Mr. Gandhi will then report the result of these informal discussions.—*British Wireless.*

Efforts Fail.

London, Oct. 8.

The efforts, lasting throughout a whole week, by a small committee of twenty Indian members of the Round Table Conference under the chairmanship of Mr. Gandhi, to settle by conciliation the conflicting claims of Hindus, Moslems and other communities—which have brought the work of the Conference to a standstill—ended in the early hours of this morning in failure.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON JESTSAM RECOVERED.

TREASURE TROVE POINT.

The recovery of jetsam from the bottom of the harbour by unauthorised persons led to the appearance of two Chinese before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of unlawful possession of two large sheets of tin.

Detective Inspector Carey told the Court that the defendants were arrested in Lower Lascar Row carrying the sheets, which they had retrieved from the bottom of the harbour. The sheets were part of a cargo from a junk which had foundered during the typhoon on August 1 last.

His Worship remarked that he did not think the defendants knew anything about the law of treasure trove and thought that a caution would meet the case. It must have taken them quite a long time to get the stuff up, his Worship remarked, adding:—"I cannot hold out any promise that if they dive for goods and bring them to the Police Station they will get paid for it."

Inspector Carey remarked that if they did, they might be paid something for their trouble.

Both defendants were cautioned.

Lord Trenchard.

LORD TRENCHARD BECOMES POLICE CHIEF.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD BYND OF VIMY.

BUILDER OF R.A.F.

London, Oct. 7.

Marshall of the Royal Air Force, Lord Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff from 1918 to 1929, has been appointed Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police in succession to Lord Byng of Vimy.

Lord Trenchard is the first member of the R.A.F. to hold the Commissionership.—*Reuter.*

Marshal Trenchard was born in 1873, and entered the Army as Second Lieutenant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, in 1893. He served with distinction from 1899 to 1902 in South Africa, where he was dangerously wounded while serving with the Canadian Scouts. He was with the West African Frontier Force from 1904 till 1906, and later commanded the North Nigeria Regiment, West Africa, for several years.

Pioneer Airman.

Returning home he graduated as a pilot at Brooklands on August 13, 1912, his Royal Aero Club flying certificate being No. 270, and was appointed an instructor at the Central Flying School of the R.F.A. on October 1, 1912. In the following year he became Assistant Commandant, and in August 1914 he was appointed Officer Commanding the R.F.C. (Military Wing) at home with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In November 1914 he went to France as Wing Commander on the creation of the First Wing at St. Omer. The Flying Corps was then rapidly expanding, and in August 1915 he became Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade, and in March 1916 was appointed General Officer Commanding the R.F.C. in France, with the rank of Major-General.

This post he held until January 1918, when, on the formation of the Royal Air Force, he became Chief of the Air Staff in the newly-constituted Air Council.

Some months later he left the Air Ministry, and proceeded to form the Independent Air Force, with headquarters at Nancy.

Peace Organiser.

On the termination of the war he returned in 1919 to the Air Ministry as Chief of the Air Staff, and immediately engaged in the work of organising the Royal Air Force on a peace foundation. He was promoted Air Chief Marshal in April 1922, and Marshal of the R.A.F. in 1927. He was raised to the peerage last year.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Helena May Institute, by the Police Branch of the M.C.L. yesterday afternoon. Lady Peel presented the prizes as follows:—1st prize, Mrs. Hynes; 2nd prize, Mrs. Longbottom; 3rd prize, Mrs. Laing; Booby prize, Mrs. Fooks.

AMERICA RESPONDS.

To Watch Japan in Manchuria.

CHINA REQUEST.

Washington, Oct. 7.

In conformity with the wishes of the Chinese Government, which made a formal request to the State Department, the U. S. Government has appointed representatives to visit the scene of the Sino-Japanese dispute in Manchuria to report on the situation.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Lightermen in Shanghai are now refusing to work Japanese ships. The anti-Japanese feeling is growing steadily, though no incident of note has yet been reported.

S.M.C. Request.

Following the arrival of Japanese gunboats, which foreign observers suggest have only tended to make the situation worse, a number of British, American, French and Italian warships have also appeared.

The Municipal Council has asked the Chinese authorities to take steps to curb the agitation, particularly the boycott leaders.—*Rengo.*

CARDINALS AGAIN AHEAD.

PEPPER MARTIN'S GENIUS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.

The Cardinals again shot ahead in the most thrilling world series for many seasons, beating the Philadelphia Athletics to-day by five runs to one.

The hero of the game, once again, was Pepper Martin, who spanked out a home run in the sixth inning, and was responsible for four of the five runs which gave the Cardinals their brilliant victory.

Pepper Martin, incidentally, tied the world series record of twelve hits for one series and there are two games to go.

The Cardinals secured twelve hits off Waite Hoyt, Rube Walberg and Ed Rommell. Bill Hallahan, the Cardinals' southpaw pitcher, twirled unchanged. He allowed nine scattered hits. Neither side made errors. The catchers were the same as yesterday.—*Reuter.*

HOOVER'S CREDIT PROPOSALS.

WALL STREET READY TO CO-OPERATE.

New York, Oct. 7.

There has been a very favourable reaction in Wall Street to President Hoover's proposals.

The New York Clearing House has agreed to contribute G$150,000,000 towards the capitalisation of the proposed G$500,000,000 Credit Corporation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE DOLLAR TO-DAY.

This morning the Hongkong dollar was up slightly, the rate of 1s. 2. 3/8d. being an increase of 3/8ths. Silver remains unchanged in London, but is up ¼d. in New York. The Hongkong market opened very firm, with sellers at 1s. 3¼d., but later in the morning it became somewhat easier.

Shanghai opened firm, business being done as high as 1s. 8. 1/16d. The market was influenced by rumours that Japan might place an embargo on gold.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is developing over North China. The Paracels depression has filled up. A trough of low pressure extends from Cochin-China to Guam.

BIG WINDFALLS FOR CHARITY.

SIR T. LIPTON'S ESTATE.

£1,000,000 AND NO HEIR.

London, Oct. 7.

Extremely generous bequests to charity are contained in the will of the late Sir Thomas Lipton, famous business leader and yachtsman.

Although it is not yet possible accurately to estimate the value of his estate, it is anticipated that it will exceed £1,000,000. He leaves no heir.

Sir Thomas leaves his house and estate at Osidge, Southgate, Middlesex, as a Nurses' Hostel in memory of his mother.

Eighty thousand pounds he leaves to be applied for the benefit of poor working-class mothers and their children in Glasgow.

Bulk to Go to Hospitals.

After numerous specific charitable legacies, the residue of the estate will be divided between hospital and institutions in Glasgow, Cambuslang, and the Counties of London and Middlesex.

The golf loving cup which was presented to Sir Thomas Lipton in the United States is bequeathed to the New York Yacht Club while his numerous yachting trophies are to go to some suitable museum.—*Reuter.*

CHAMPIONS BEAT CUP HOLDERS.

F.A. CHARITY SHIELD MATCH.

London, Oct. 7.

In the Football Association Charity Shield match, between last season's Cup Winners and League Champions, the Arsenal to-day defeated West Bromwich Albion by the only goal scored.

The game, which was keenly contested throughout, was played at Villa Park, Birmingham.—*Reuter.*

KINGSFORD SMITH AT HESTON.

THIN AND ILL AFTER UNLUCKY TRIP.

London, Oct. 7.

Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith, who left Rome at 6.15 a.m. arrived at Heston Aerodrome this evening at 5.38 p.m.

The famous Australian airman was looking thin and ill when he arrived at Heston Air Park. A few seconds after he had made a perfect landing, the Australia-England record-holder, Mollison, greeted Kingsford Smith with the words: "Bad luck, old man!"

Half an hour later, Air Commodore Kingsford Smith was speaking over the wireless telephone to his wife in Melbourne.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS.

BRITISH EMBASSY STATEMENT,

Paris, Oct. 8.

The British Embassy in Paris denies that Lord Reading made the statement to the French Government which was credited to him by official quarters in Paris.

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FURTHER CHINESE ALLEGATIONS.

FORMAL HINT DELIVERED TO JAPAN.

Nanking, Oct. 7.

The Foreign Ministry yesterday received advice from Mr. Chiang Tso-ping, Minister to Japan, saying that a formal communique has been handed to the Japanese Government informing them that the Chinese Government had appointed Gens. Chang Tso-hsiang and Wang Shu-hon to receive the territory to be evacuated by the Japanese force as arranged by the League of Nations.—*Rensha.*

Alleged Independence Move.

Peking, Oct 7.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has appointed Gens. Chang Tso-hsiang and Wang Shu-hon to re-occupy and to render efficient protection to the districts in Liaoning as soon as they are evacuated by the Japanese.

However, it is alleged that the Japanese are trying to create a Manchuria-Mongolian Empire and propose to elect the ex-Emperor, Po-yi, or the ex-prince, Kung Ching-wang, as Emperor.

The ex-Prince, Kung, it is said has already gone to South Manchuria. *Rensha.*

Munitions for Mongols?

Peking, Oct. 7.

According to telegrams received by Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters, five trains loaded with munitions reached Ikusu on October 2, and Japanese troops accompanying them confined the station staff while a hundred Mongol carts unloaded the munitions and carried them off to the Mongol chiefs in Inner Mongolia.

Similar cargoes arrived on October 3, at a small station near Taonan, and were despatched to Tahao, where a thousand Mongol troops are encamped, headed by thirty Mongol returned students from Japan.

It is also alleged that the Mongol Princes and troops are concentrated at Chengchiatun, preparing to declare independence and march on Chengchiatun. They are also being supplied, state the telegrams, with rifles, guns and ammunition by the Japanese.

The Chinese allege that these munitions were taken from the Mukden arsenal after the Japanese occupation.—*Reuter.*

A Search of Residences.

Shanhaikuan, Oct. 7.

The Japanese garrison at Mukden is reported to have entered residences of wealthy people, allegedly searching for arms, and as a result refugees to the number of 1,000 a day are continuously leaving the city.

Chinese police in the city are not allowed to carry arms, and in consequence they are unable to check the action of the troops who are alleged to have committed acts of plunder, and many police officers have left the city for Chinchow.—*Rensha.*

Position at Kirin.

Tientsin, Oct. 7.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities in Kirin have prohibited the flying of the Kuomintang colours and the teaching of Kuomintang doctrines in the schools.

A member of the Kuomintang Council is said to have been executed and two others imprisoned by the Japansse.

Mr. Hanson, the United States Consul at Harbin, arrived at Changchun on the 3rd. to inspect the damage done by Japanese troops. He proceeded to Kirin on the 5th. and is returning to Harbin by way of Tunhua.

Gen. Yuan Chin-kai and others have issued a declaration stating that the committee for the preservation of peace, which they have formed, is merely a temporary organ for maintaining peace in Liaoning and will be abolished as soon as appropriate persons have been appointed to take control of the province.—*Rensha.*

PEACE HOPES.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK MUST RESIGN.

Canton, Oct. 7.

An extraordinary session of the Central-Kuomintang is holding a press conference to-day, at which Mr. Sun Fo will deliver a long speech on the peace proceedings, and the Government will adopt a resolution that Chiang Kai-shek must resign and summon a unification conference to produce a united National Government.—*Central Press.*

Nanking's Version.

Nanking, Oct. 7.

After a week's deadlock, the Canton-Nanking peace negotiations appear brighter.

Wu Teh-chen to-day stated that the Canton leaders, in view of the present national crisis, had waived all conditions for peace with Nanking, and Chen Ming-shu was coming to the capital immediately to report to Chiang Kai-shek.

Wu Teh-chen added that Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo were coming to Nanking with Tsai Yuan-pei and Cheng Chi, without demanding guarantees for their safety, and the Government leaders had telegraphed congratulating them on their attitude and welcoming them to the capital.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET.

Berlin, Oct. 7.

The German Cabinet has resigned.

If Dr. Bruening succeeds in forming a Cabinet that will command a bare majority in the Reichstag, Germany will continue to be ruled by emergency decrees, which actually means that the country will be under a dictatorship able to crush all opposition; but if he fails, Germany may in desperation be compelled to try to get out of her present calamitous dilemma by putting her fate in the hands of Hitler and Hugenberg.—*Reuter.*

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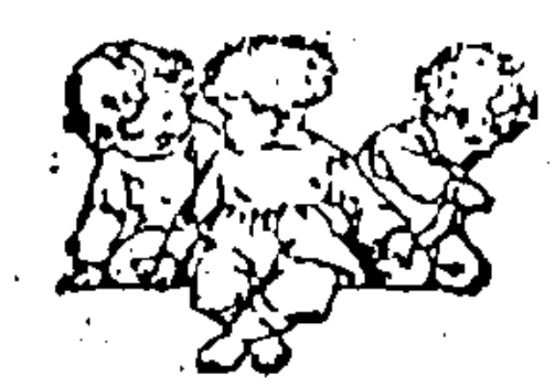

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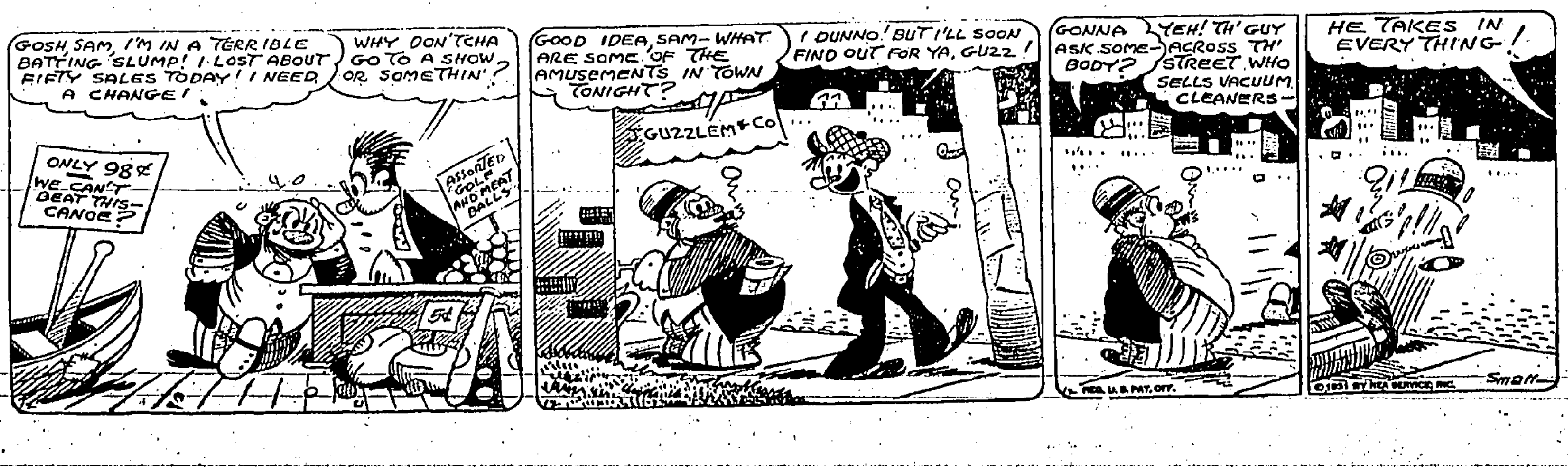
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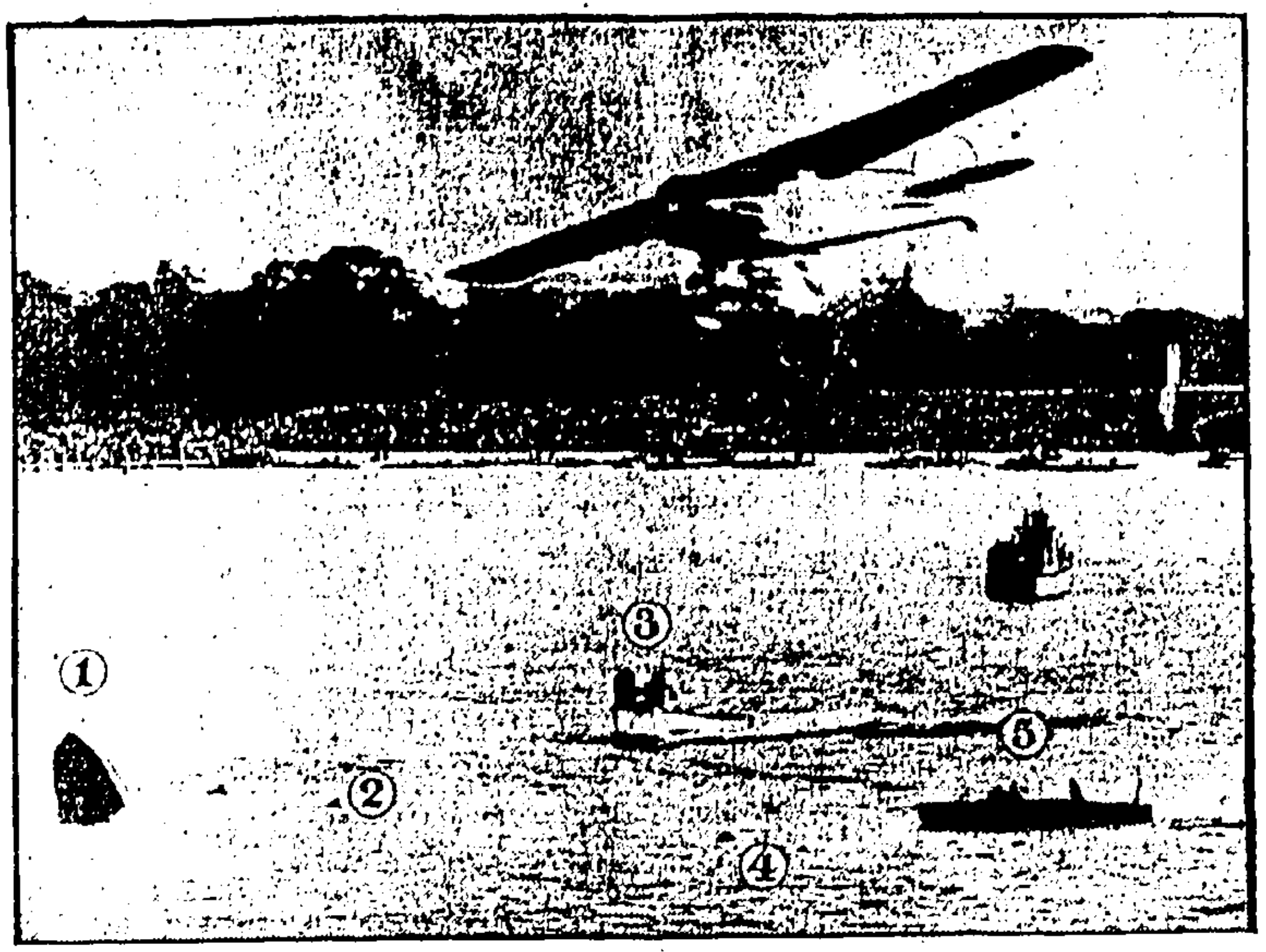
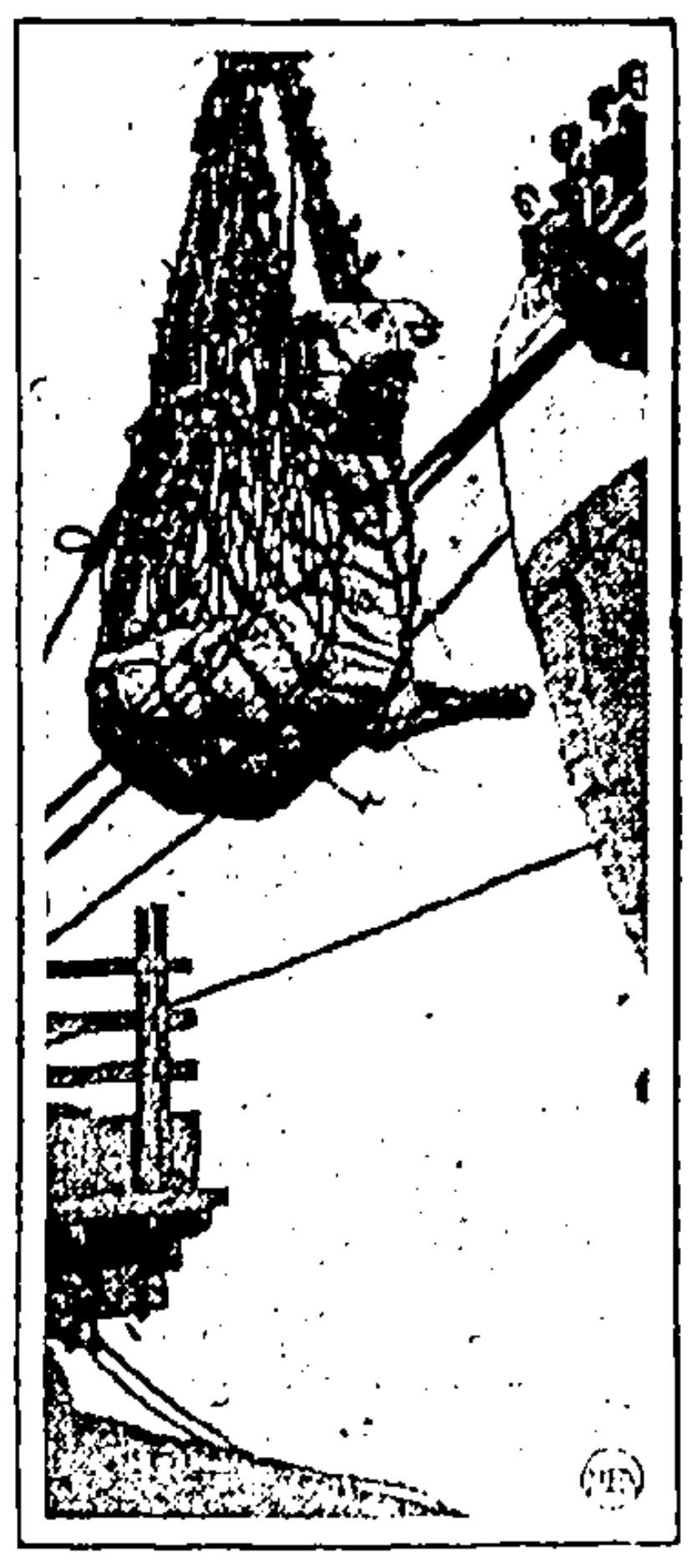


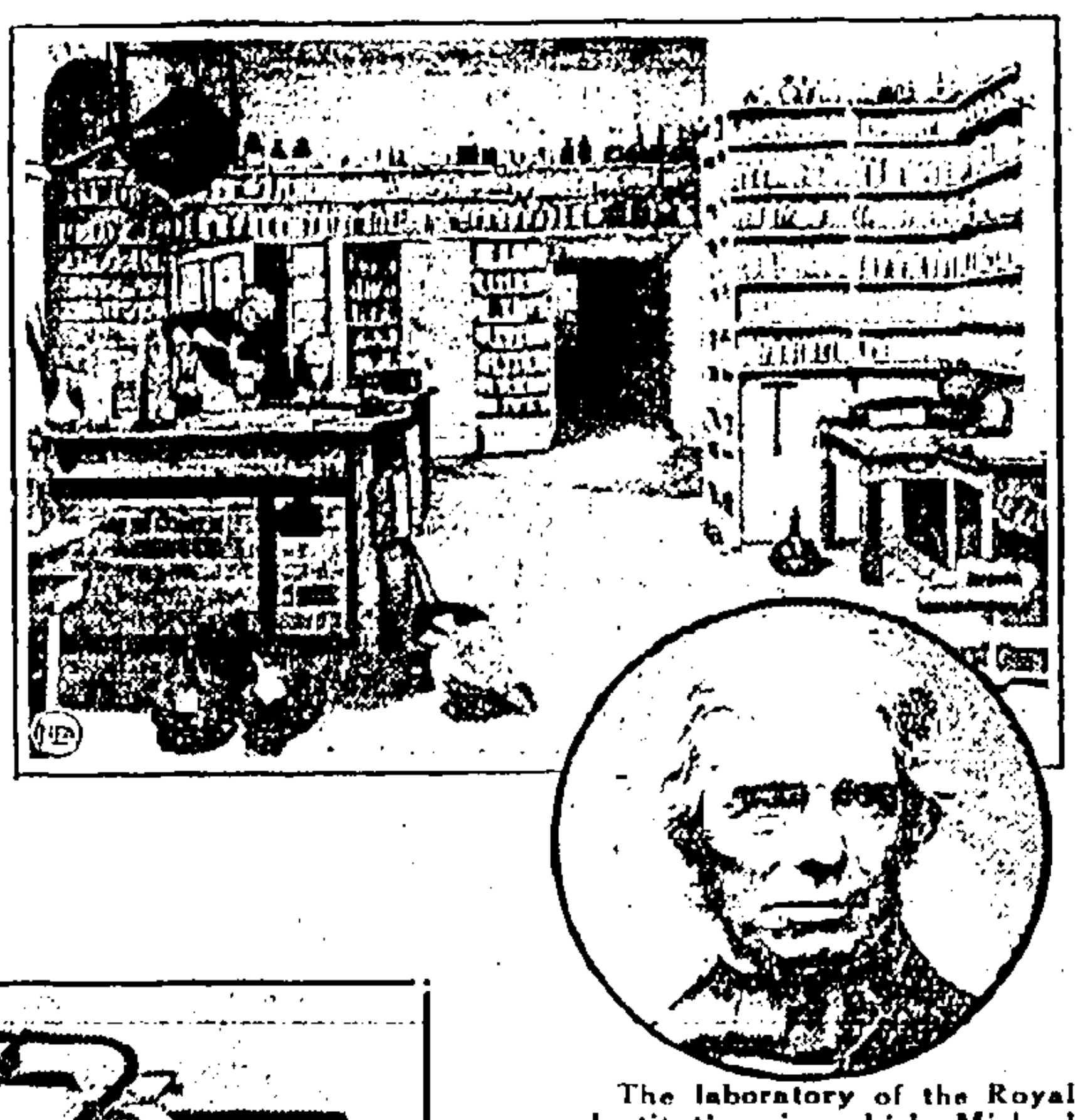
Kaye Don, Britain's speedboat king, and his crew shown in the Detroit River a minute after Miss England II had met with disaster on the first turn of the second heat in the Harmsworth Trophy Race with the American, Gar Wood. The picture shows (1) the nose of Miss England II just before she went to the bottom; (2) Don's two mechanics; (3) a coast guard boat rushing to the rescue; (4) Kaye Don about to be picked up by a private boat (5).

A HAPPY ROYAL SNAPSHOT.

Little Princess Elizabeth was a participant in a golden wedding anniversary celebration at Glamis Castle recently. Above she is seen with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, in what is one of the best informal pictures ever taken of the famous family. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, parents of the Duchess.



Just before leaving Cairo, this white camel, whose name is Maida, took a long drink. It lasted her until she was lowered away from the ship at San Francisco, where she became the bride of Moses, white camel in the Fleischhacker zoo.



The laboratory of the Royal Institution in which Michael Faraday, the famous, British scientist, discovered the names of electrical generation was reconstructed at the Faraday Centenary Celebration in London. This picture shows the chemical laboratory exactly as it looked in 1852 with Faraday at work. Inset is Faraday.

The grizzly sight that greeted the fireman of a Canadian National Railways locomotive when he returned to the engine cab in Jasper National Park. No wonder he made overtures to the strange "engineer" by offering him part of his lunch.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLIV

The next day Liane went into Clive's room and shut the door. The new, very inexperienced housemaid was giving the place its weekly "turning out" and Liane had passed her on the stairs only a moment before with an armful of Clive's tennis flannels which she was taking into the kitchen garden to air.

Liane stood for a breathless instant quite alone in the big, sunshiny room. She had never before entered its sacred masculine portals. Clive's big, ebony backed brushes lay on the linen scarf of the high boy, a row of his boots ranged on a low shelf, glimpsed through the closet door. Beyond could be seen the white bathroom with the huge British towels he loved, the bottle of lavender lotion of which his linen faintly smelled.

Liane touched the brushes with a tentative finger. There was a definite objective of her visit. Certain that the housemaid was chatting downstairs she tiptoed to the small secretary that stood in the corner and began hastily to rifle the papers there.

The object she sought was shortly at hand. She held it up triumphantly to the light. It was a snapshot of a tall, fair-haired young man in riding kit. She said, "What luck!" and stuffed it into her blouse. As she turned to flee an open letter on stiff cream-coloured paper with a modernistic monogram in silver caught her eye. Against her will almost she read the words:

"Clive, darling: You were a sweet lamb to take care of all that for me and I never can thank you enough. What ever should I do without you? I shall see you on Tuesday and expect to hear that all our affairs are going nicely. Until then, I am always yours,

TRESSA."

Liane stamped one small, suede-shod foot. "Clive, darling" indeed! How dared she take that tone with Clive? She had no right. What did Tressa mean by "our affairs"?

Liane knew from something Shane McDermid had said that Tressa's hand had been in the blackmailing scheme launched at the night club. She had always suspected Tressa of being involved in the kidnapping on the night of the Hunt Ball although there had been no proof of that. She had positive evidence that Tressa had arranged the meeting between herself and Van that day on the Long Island turnpike, when she had gone for the first fitting of her wedding dress. Now to think that this girl dared to come between her and Clive! The thought infuriated Liane.

"She shan't have him!" she whispered. She resolved to be sly and wise as a serpent in this affair.

As she came out of Clive's room the new housemaid trotted up the stairs. In housewifely fashion Liane remarked on the state of the closets and escaped, the crisp paper of the snapshot crinkling under the soft stuff of her blouse. The letter she had left as she found it.

It was no surprise when Clive remarked next morning that he wondered if she would mind asking Tressa out for a brief visit. "She's practically out of funds," he admitted with a laugh which sounded to Liane's suspicious ears embarrassed. "She's putting up at a hotel and I'm afraid it's a wretched place. Not the sort of thing she's used to. I thought it might be the decent think for us to do considering that Mother has always asked her to stay here when she's around."

"Of course," Liane agreed, masking her true feelings. "I'll write her at once." In his presence she gave orders to have the east room made ready. She had not broached again the subject of their own affairs. Now she was afraid to do so. What if he actually agreed to a divorce and made plans to put it through with dispatch? The thought frightened Liane. Now that she faced the immediate possibility of losing Clive, she appreciated with he meant to her. She deserved, she assured herself, nothing better. For so long she had closed her eyes to his charm.

All that day, as she rode in the quiet lanes, as she ate her solitary lunch, she pondered the problem. There were several methods of procedure. She might stake everything on one bold throw. She might tell Clive what she knew and what she suspected of Tressa's earlier perfidy. She might ignore all that and give the other girl a battle on her own ground. The first plan she rejected. All was fair in love and war she knew, but she shrank from the notion of exposing her rival so shamelessly.

No. She would just have to take the chance of beating Tressa at this game. If only she hadn't provided Clive with an "out" by that suggestion last week that he might be better off free!

When Tressa arrived, bag and baggage, Liane forced herself to show a cordiality she did not feel. The other girl's greeting, while effusive, held a touch of wariness Liane was quick to sense.

"She doesn't like me any better than I like her," the girl thought. "She hates me for being mistress here."

"Clive tells me you've been ill," Tressa purred smoothly. "But you look so well I'd not have believed it."

With a stab the thought occurred to Liane that Clive might have confided to this sleek, green-eyed woman the curious sort of marriage he had made. She rejected that as unworthy. Clive was too fine, too honourable, to make confidences concerning her. Still the idea rankled. Were men ever too fine and honourable to tell seductive women secrets? There could be no doubt of Tressa's seductiveness. Her round cheeks had a peachy bloom. Her exquisitely curved figure was a delight to behold. Liane, watching without seeming to, acknowledged with bitter reluctance the potency of Tressa's charm.

"No man in his senses would prefer me to her," thought she. Still Clive had chosen her in the first place when Tressa had been at hand. But what did that prove? Nothing at all. Men were fickle, always and the flower just out of reach was the most desirable.

Liane took especial pains as she dressed on the first night of Tressa's stay. Twice, thrice, she rearranged her softly waving bronze-gold hair. She rubbed poppy coloured salve on her lips and let her cheeks go uncoloured. She thought this made her seem older, more a woman of the world.

Her frock was black and in the deep V of the bodice she thrust the snapshot of Clive.

She met him on the landing, very tall and attractive in his dinner clothes. His bow seemed formal.

"Isn't that a new gown?"

She hoped her smile was not as coquettish as it felt. "It is. Do you like it?"

"Very becoming and so grown up."

She noted the twinkle and coloured unwillingly. Was he making fun of her?

Tressa, in a swirl of pale coloured lace with little red shoes twinkling in and out beneath her flounces, rushed down upon them.

"Give me a light, darling," she sang out to Clive. She put the cigarette between her pretty, painted lips and held her face close to his as he performed the little ceremony.

"I loathe her, loathe her, loathe her!" cried Liane in her inmost heart, watching the tableau. Clive's handsome profile had been close to Tressa's pouting mouth. It might almost have been a kiss, that gesture. Liane knew Tressa thought so, too.

She turned her back on them and went to the window. She ground her nails into her palms to keep from crying out. This, she reminded herself, was not the way. She must smile and pretend not to see. She must fight this alluring woman with Tressa's own weapons. To show hurt was to admit defeat. When she turned around she was smiling faintly.

"I'm starved," Liane said. "Come on, you two. Ellen says dinner is ready."

At the table, she was almost gay. But she soon discovered the conversation was being taken out of her hands. Although technically she was mistress Tressa subtly made her feel an interloper. Tressa talked of people whom she and Clive had known all their lives, of places Liane had never seen.

Occasionally as though with difficulty she politely included Liane in her conversation. The younger woman was no match for Tressa's studied suavity. Clive felt the tension in the atmosphere but did not know exactly what was happening.

As they sat over their coffee a little later one of the maids summoned Clive to the telephone and the two women were left together. The constraint was almost tangible. Tressa fidgeted with her bracelets and walked about, humming a little tune. She did not even trouble to make conversation.

Quite suddenly Liane determined to bring war openly into camp. "Did you ever get that box of thumb tacks?" she asked coolly, eyeing the other girl.

Tressa stared. "What? Whatever are you talking about?"

"The tacks you borrowed the day I was driving into town for my fitting." Liane said with deadly quietness. Her glance never wavered from the other's and she had the satisfaction of seeing her adversary flush.

"I haven't the faintest idea what you're driving at," Tressa announced with cool insolence. "I'm afraid you imagine things." She began to hum again very softly and continued to pace up and down, waving her cigarette to and fro. Clive's voice could be heard faintly from the booth down the hall.

Suddenly Tressa turned, flaring upon her hostess, her nostrils dilated and her voice trembling with anger.

"You'd better not try to start anything at this late day," she cried furiously. "You'd better do what you can to straighten out this mess

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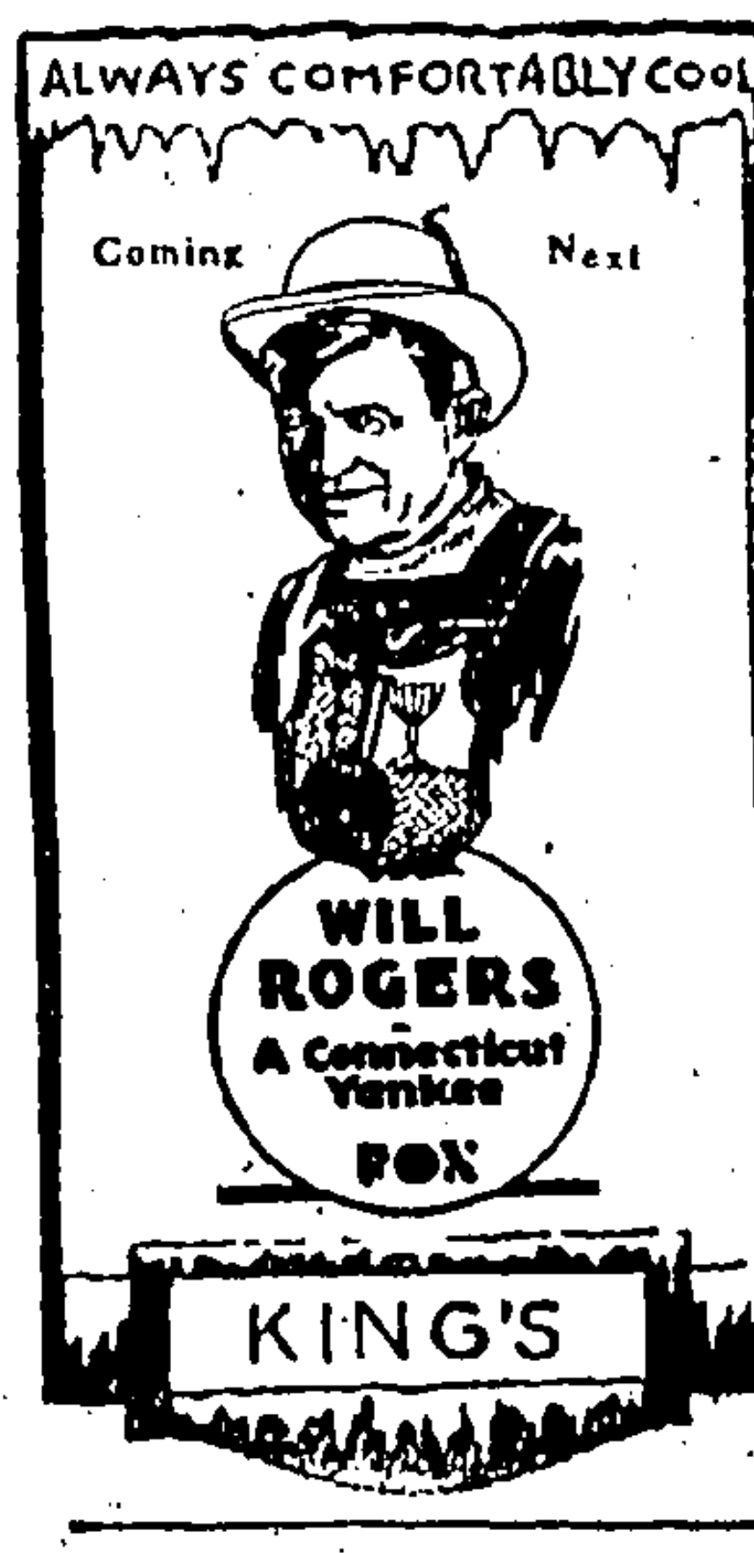

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ESME HENDERSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1931.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on **Friday, the 9th October,** at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the **25th September,** to the **9th October,** 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **Saturday, 10th October, 1931,** commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.**

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members' to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5 for Gentlemen and $3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtained upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephon 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday,** the 12th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1631.	Un Chau Street.	As per sale plan.				About 3,240	$60	$8,100

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BANK HOLIDAY.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delievory of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th September)	Vogtland	October 9.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th. September)	Mantua	October 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th September)	Pres. Madison	October 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	October 10.
Straits	Alipone	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	October 13.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	October 13.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Oct. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Oct. 8, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Thurs., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Benwyvis	Thurs., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Solviken	Thurs., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Fri., Oct. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Fri., Oct. 9, 10.30 a.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Vogtland	Fri., Oct. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Sat., Oct. 10. Parcels ....Oct. 9, 5 p.m. Registration Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m. Letters ....Oct. 10, 10 a.m (Due Vancouver, B.C., 25th October).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., Oct. 10. K.P.O. Parcels, ...Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ...Oct. 10, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Oct. 10, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels, ... Oct. 9, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Oct. 10, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 6th Nov.)
Swatow	Kingyuan	Sat., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Oct. 10, Noon.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Mon., Oct. 12, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 6th Nov.)
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. *Canada, C and S America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Jackson	Tues., Oct. 13. Parcels .... 10 a.m. Reg., ... 11.45 a.m. Letters .... 12.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 3rd November).
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Oct. 13, Noon.
Saigon, *Straits,) Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Oct. 13. K. P. O. Registration ....10 a.m. Letters ....1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration ....12.45 p.m. Letters ....1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 18th November).
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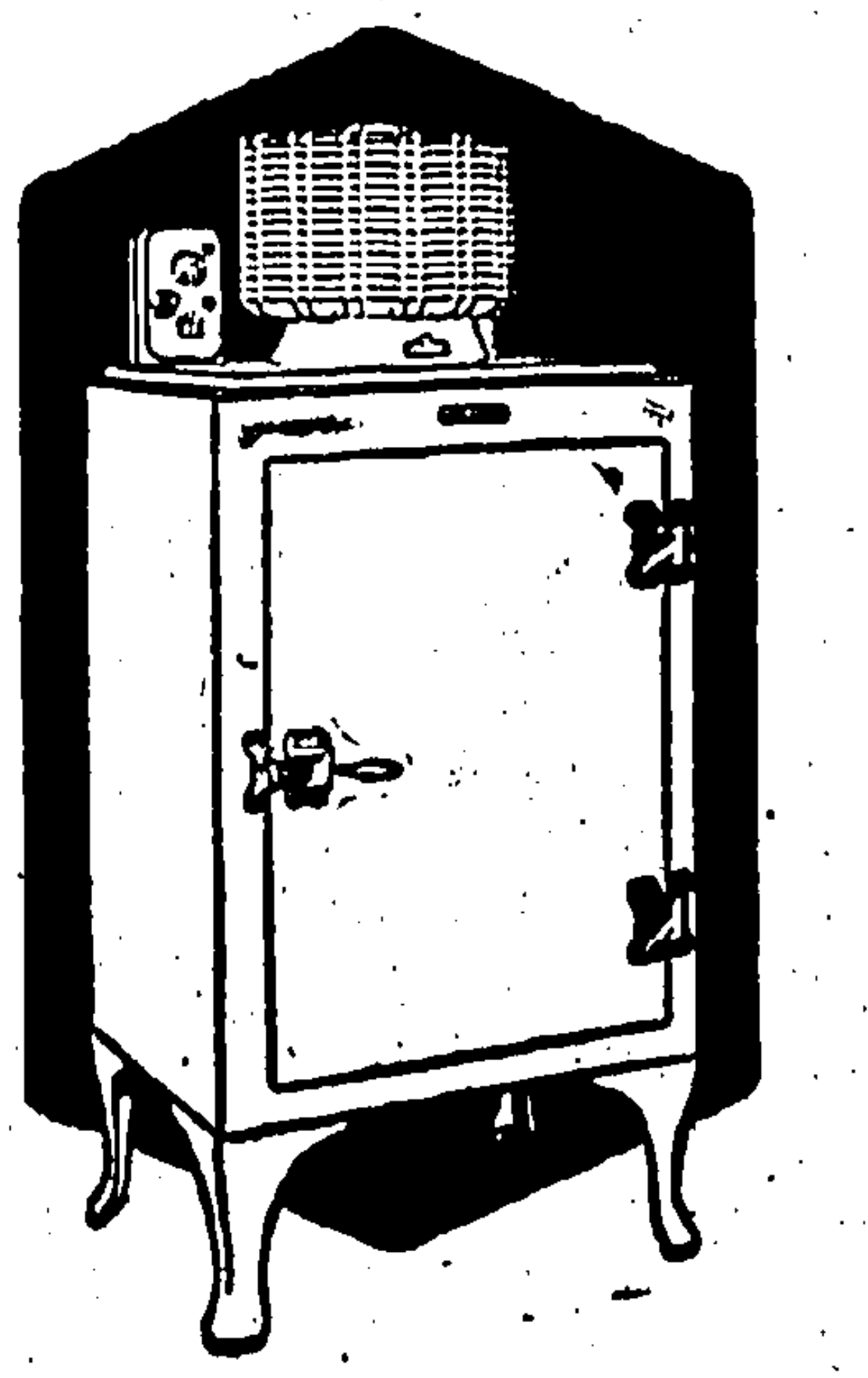

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

If you ever have watched a baby wriggling his toes and have noticed the way they are almost as agile as fingers, then you know to what extent your own toes have become practically useless.

Get out of your shoes and wriggle your toes about. See if you can move each toe separately, without moving any other one. Few adults can. The way they grow less and less movable while tucked away in shoes and not used at all is really startling.

There are several exercises which you can perfect so that you can do them without taking off your shoes. In other words, while sitting at your desk working, sitting at home reading or even riding in the auto or street car you can exercise your toes to good advantage.

First of all, just learn to wriggle them. The best way to do this is to get barefooted and stand in mud or wet sand and move your toes about until the mud or sand spurts up between your toes. See how much you can [illegible] up on top of your toes. Then wriggle it off and begin again.

Second, stand on tiptoe and walk all over the sands or field. Don't drop back on the ball of your foot for as long as you can [illegible] it.

Next, walk on your [illegible]. This is [illegible] harder but it is [illegible] exercise for the feet, for [illegible] muscles that never come [illegible] in ordinary [illegible].

Now [illegible] your feet are [illegible] [illegible] each [illegible] Don't [illegible] [illegible] and go a few steps on the [illegible] along the [illegible] scale.

After you have done all of the exercises, lie back in a relaxed, stretched-out position and try again to move your toes, one at a time. It will take a long time to get the trick. Some adults have lost it forever. But moving all these unused muscles does wonders to limber up the feet and make them feel like dancing or walking blithely.

Brown Derby.

The brown derby has taken a leap from politics to feminine fashions. A bright feather cockade ornaments the right side.

For the New Silhouette.

Richness is a style keynote of the season which extends to lingerie as well as gowns and wraps. The combination above is of pink satin and real alencon lace and its lines are correct for the new silhouette. New boudoir accessories are also daintily feminine. The cushion for the dressing table is made of salmon pink taffeta stitched and bordered with petals of the taffeta.

A USEFUL HINT.

Cleaning Soiled Books.

Most householders would experience considerable pleasure if told that their treasured books, soiled during the time they have been lent out, could be restored to their original beauty. Yet this is true in many instances, if a few simple remedies be taken.

Sometimes, through an accident one will assume, several of the pages in a volume will unfortunately be marred by grease spots, an eyesore that the owner feels she would give much to remove. Fortunately, no expense need be incurred, for the grease is easily and quickly eliminated if one places a piece of clean blotting paper over the spot, following this by passing a warm flat-iron carefully over it. On inspection, the operator will joyfully find that the blotting paper has absorbed all the grease, and the page is delightfully clean.

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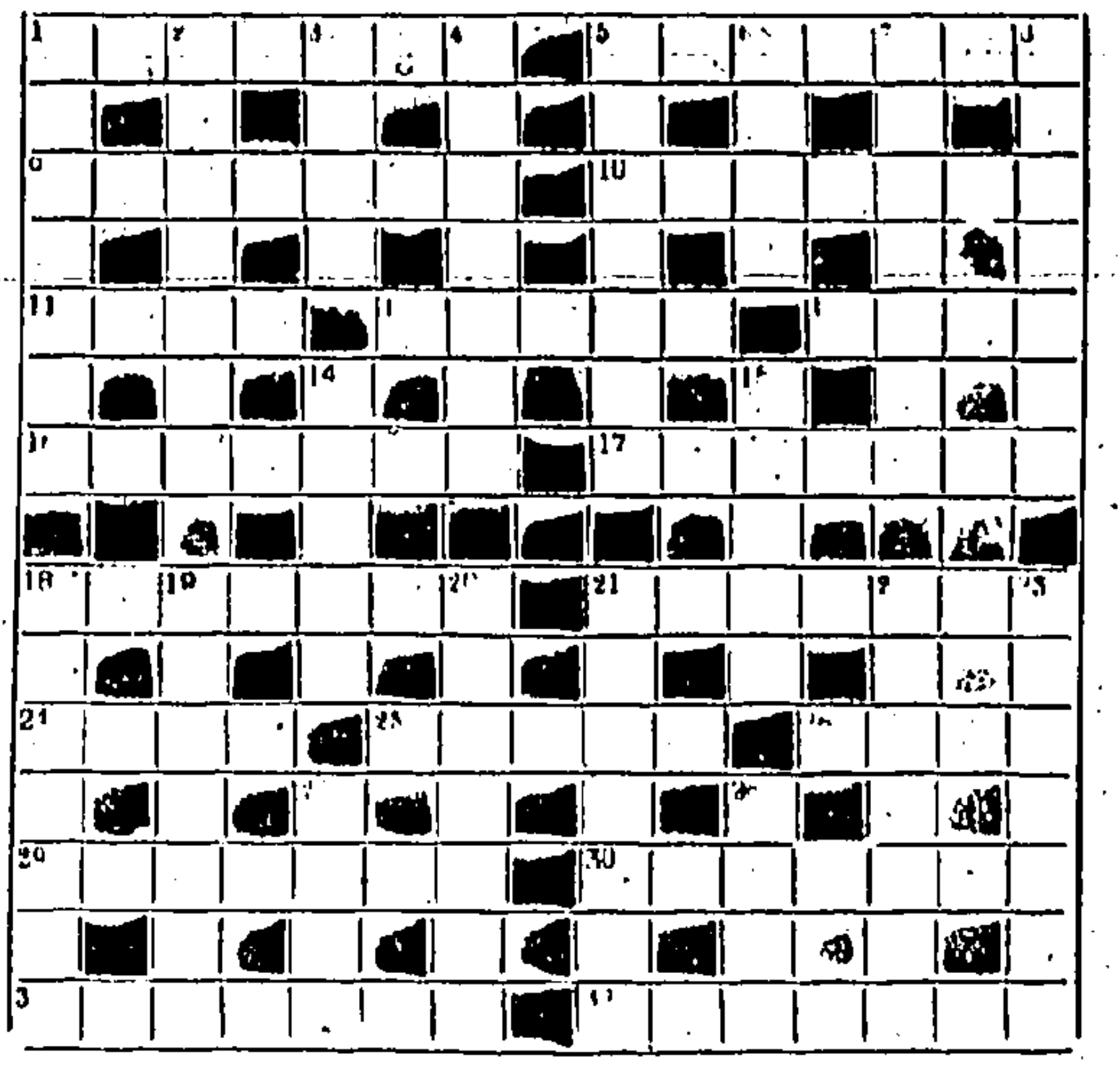
Occasionally a book will come home with ink strains in various parts. Do not despair, or think that a renovation will be expensive. A simple but effective remover will be found in salt and water (one of salt and six of water.) Apply the liquid to the ink pot with a little brush, placing a sheet of blotting paper beneath the page. Now complete the renovation with a warm iron similarly to the way with grease. Take care, however, to see that the iron is warm, but not hot.

After renovating her treasures thus, the careful owner will take all precautions against deterioration which results from various temperature conditions.

Among these dampness is one of the worst, and it should be countered by placing the library in a dry place. Even then, the owner should be careful not to pack the books too tightly, but to allow a space between them, because by such means all lurking moisture evaporates.

In many instances where glass covers are used, dampness will unfortunately enter at various seasons. Therefore, one is wise to open the doors occasionaly when a few minutes airing will be decidedly beneficial.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 Observations regarding visible signs.
5 Surely a happy man, for, surrounded by wealth, he can take his pick.
9 Far away and rather cold.
10 The "little bit of mischief" begins to get better, you will be pleased to see.
11 A prominent feature in China.
12 Yarns you will receive with thanks.
13 What one cannot very well do to a broken vase except anagrammatically.
16 Descent in which a line to the old is absolutely necessary.
17 Touching, but vulgar description of a gentleman of colour.
18 Largely made a lariat, though incomplete.
21 Shrieks about the choicest part.
24 May be French or filbert.
25 Describes the young person who fears a conflagration.
26 French mountain range.
29 Sure to arrive before night.
30 Two 5 down terms make an escape from custody.
31 Confines within certain limits, taking the other into account.
32 The highest is discovered by an all inclusive trial.

Down

1 A primitive Party man.
2 Is right, and is wrong, in the Embassy.
3 "Pare" (anag.).
4 Placed.
5 There's a lot in this game—not to say a heap.
6 Women have what a cat does.
7 I begin to place in quarantine, and finish thus behind time.
8 Choose again.
14 Having sufficient strength in itself, though in it is of no force.
15 The mouthing of a cur.
18 Hanging with a small hollow under the coop.
19 Though there is a tear round the design, the garments are complete.
20 Lolls about the smoking-rooms.
21 There's a warm corner in the heart of a saint for his undervest.
22 Flatter.
23 Describes a landscape on which the sun does not shine.
27 Sounds as though the rent had gone up.
28 Even in France we can raise a gale.

Yesterday's Solution.

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By using only three letters of the alphabet, can you fill in the dotted squares so that the large square will contain four words reading alike both vertically and across?

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Yesterday's Solution.

ICY PRUSsia SIAM SUNNY.
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The island, country and continent, besides Prussia and Siam, in these four words are, as shown by the raised letters, Cyprus, Russia and Asia.

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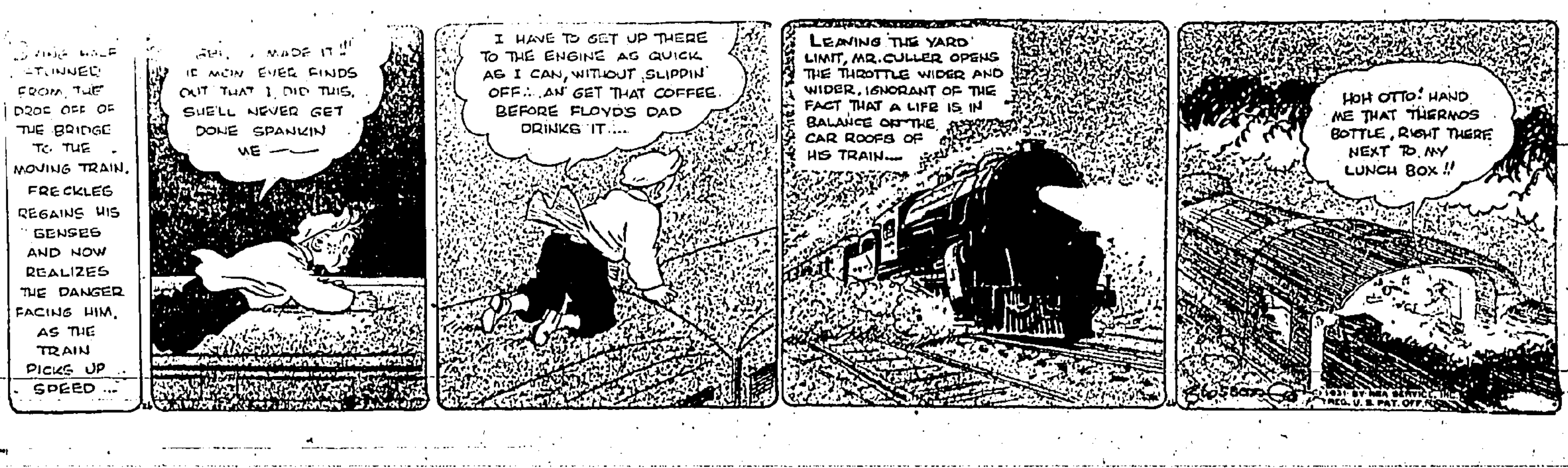

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GEE, I MADE IT!! IF MOM EVER FINDS OUT THAT I DID THIS, SHE'LL NEVER GET DONE SPANKIN ME ——
I HAVE TO GET UP THERE TO THE ENGINE AS QUICK AS I CAN, WITHOUT SLIPPIN' OFF ... AN' GET THAT COFFEE BEFORE FLOYD'S DAD DRINKS IT ....
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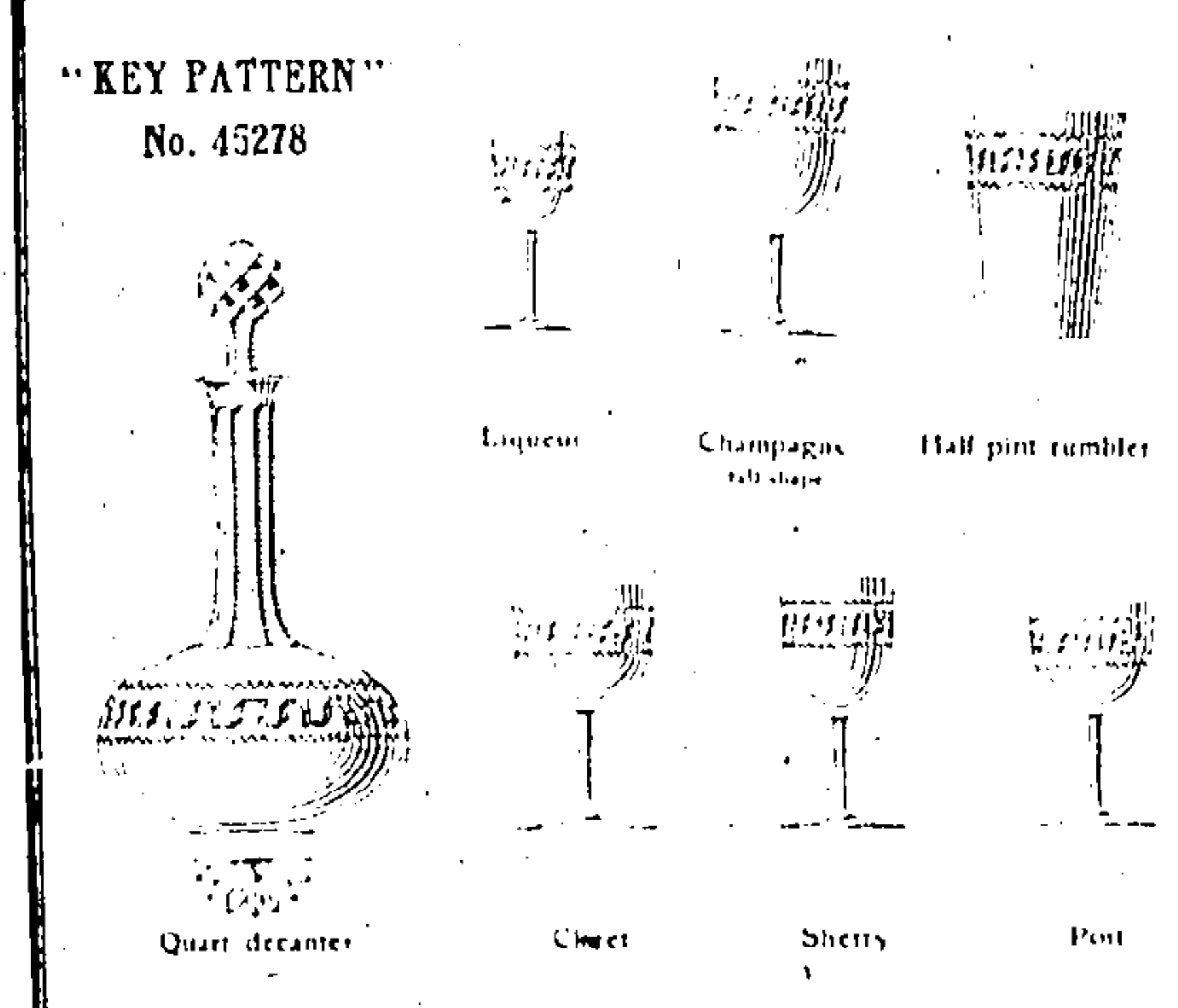

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THE ELECTION.

For better or for worse, Britain is to be plunged into the throes of a General Election. Strong reasons could be cited why the country should be spared both the expense and the confusion resulting from an appeal to the electorate. On the other hand, it may be just as well to get the air cleared by the putting into office, with the full endorsement of the public, of a Government which will be able to feel that it has the nation behind it. The election will be without precedent in the nature of the contest. Party labels, excepting in the case of Labour, are being largely discarded; the people will be asked to choose between an Administration "of all the talents" and one representative of, the bulk of the Labour Party. A short, bitterly-contested trial of strength seems inevitable. The result will not be easy to forecast, but we shall be surprised if the National Government does not go back in sufficient strength to carry on for a period enabling it to carry out essential measures assuring the future prosperity and progress of the nation.

As yet, there are no definite indications of the arrangements likely to be made to avoid three-cornered contests. Whatever these may be, it is essential that they should aim at reducing to the absolute minimum the possibility of a Conservative and a Liberal, both National candidates, putting up for the same seat in a fight against Labour. Such a procedure would only enhance Labour prospects of a victory. Even where the Labourite appeared to have small chance of success, the pitting of one National Government candidate against another might create an impression of lack of unity which would be regrettable. A far more sensible arrangement, in constituencies not now held by Liberals or Conservatives, would be some *pro rata* distribution of the openings, based, for example, on the showing of the parties in previous contests. The position of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is most intriguing. He has been officially disowned by the local Labour organisation of Seaham, but, none the less, he intends again contesting the seat. This is characteristic of the man. He would be the last to run away at the sign of opposition. Labour has hitherto had not the least difficulty in holding this seat, but we have to bear in mind that the Premier will automatically receive the support of the Liberal and Conservative electors, and, what is more, will certainly get a big sprinkling of Labour votes, in view of the fact that a section of Labour loyalists favour his candidacy. It will be a great triumph for the man who has put his country before his party if he succeeds in winning. From the very formation of the National Government, Mr. MacDonald has made it clear that he has surrendered none of his political beliefs. He is a Labourite still; he only differs from the Hendersonites by his belief that the times call for treatment of the country's affairs on a non-Party basis. Certainly, the Prime Minister has never before enjoyed greater prestige than now. His personality and high principles should ensure his election.

For the sake of the welfare of the country and of its name abroad, we trust that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues will be returned to power. The world is watching with interest this experiment of conducting Britain's affairs by a combination of all shades of political thought. To have dissolved the Government and reverted to party warfare at this juncture would have been fatal. The electors are being asked to endorse the non-party understanding, and to give the best brains of the country increased opportunities of co-operation for the common weal. We believe the result will be a triumph for common-sense.

World Crisis: A Chance Needed.

The world-embracing trade depression with its attendant unemployment, the Russian experiment in Communism, the international debt situation and the disarmament problem have combined to make even the man in the street wonder what will happen next. The pessimists predict chaos. The optimists see light. Whatever the opinion may be, however, it is evident that traditional ideas must be discarded, economic nationalism with them, if a new social structure is to be built out of the wreck, adequate to withstand the batterings of the Machine Age and such manifestations of the onrush of progress. The capitalistic economic system is criticised for the very good reason that in times of depression the working classes suffer most. Communists bitterly decry it. Socialists of less extreme views resist it to the uttermost. The British Labour Party's attitude is not entirely bereft of reason. The capitalist defends it, of course. Factors outside his control are responsible! Governments, seeing no possibility of change, devise every means to support its foundations. The whole world meanwhile watches Russia with a new and growing interest. If the Five Year Plan succeeds, based though it is on a kind of State Capitalism, the rest of the world must be impressed. It will mean that the slogan "All for One, One for All," properly applied, must be of advantage to mankind. It will prove that the communal plan is not merely the impractical dream of an idealist. It cannot prove that the individual is happier under such a system. That is a task which will require decades. The most significant fact to-day, however, is this: although there are world-wide reactions to the depression and problem of unemployment, people are becoming increasingly aware of the threat to civilisation on its present basis. The best some of them can suggest is a cancellation or revision of war debts and the diversion of much of the money now spent on armaments to more constructive purposes. Others are thinking more deeply. Suggestions are being made and plans formulated. Little has been accomplished, but slow progress is being made. What is eventually to happen will be determined by leaders in thought and statesmanship. If they recognise that changes in the present economic system must be made, that there are good features in systems other than their own, and that the future demands a means whereby present conditions can be solved with a blending of new and old ideas, then the pessimists can be proved wrong. That is the reason optimists see light penetrating the gloom of the complex world crisis. Whether it will flicker out or will brighten, it is impossible to foretell.

DAY BY DAY

ALLOW NO MAN TO BE SO FAMILIAR WITH YOU AS TO PRAISE YOU TO YOUR FACE.—*Steele.*

Mr. B. Montague Ede returned from Manila by the Empress of Canada.

Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com., Lecturer in Commerce, will deliver his presidential address to the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society, on Monday Oct. 12, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room. The subject of the address will be "Population."

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In connexion with a recent report that Po Tat-sang, aged 50, was missing from Room 65 of the Ming Lee Boarding House, of 147, Connaught Road Central, a subsequent report has been issued by the police to the effect that the man was later found on the fifth floor of the Hongkong Hotel. He is stated to be insane.

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced. Mr. George James Peed, Kowloon Y.M.C.A., to Miss Gladys Margaret Fishpool, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Rajputana. Also Mr. Edwardo Antonio Noronha, No. 8, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon, to Miss Maria Pia Formosa Guterres, No. 22, Granville Road, Kowloon.

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The opening concert of the season at the Helena May Institute will take place on October 15 at 5.30 p.m., and will be in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith. The concerts throughout the season will be open to the public, the price of tickets being as usual, for members 40 cents, non-members 50 cents, Service Men and children 30 cents. Teas should be booked in advance.

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A sequel to the recent outrage at Hanghau where villagers savagely attacked a number of pigs under the belief that they were of Japanese origin, has been the removal of fifteen of the animals to the slaughter house, to be killed. In a brief police report issued this morning it was stated that of the 97, one was killed outright and fifteen others so badly hacked that they were subsequently slaughtered.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 30.00 up .40.
May 1932 30.90 up .25.
July 1932 31.40 up .15.

Politico-Philosophical Fermentation in France.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON.

LOVE of self-analysis is pushed far by French intellectuals. It is probable that French thinkers understand themselves and their compatriots better than the thinkers of any other European nation. They aim at clarity and they are often remarkably successful in depicting themselves in lapidary phrases.

I recently referred to the publications of André Siegfried in which he does for France with even more penetration that which he has done for the United States and Great Britain. Nor is the opinion of the foreigner disdained. A book which had a great vogue was the critical estimate of French qualities and defects by Friedrich Sieburg, who was the Paris correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung.*

The French have not lost interest in themselves. With alert intelligence they are perpetually examining old traits and new tendencies. They keep stopping to ask which way they are going. Their self-curiosity is inextinguishable; and it is not a curiosity of complacency but a curiosity which is searchingly severe.

Know thyself, said the ancient sage; and it is not for want of trying if the French do not altogether succeed. Such success as they have is relative, for their interest in themselves is intellectual rather than emotional. One is almost tempted to say that they talk and write about themselves as a pastime. It entertains them to sum up their virtues and their vices in an epigram, to generalize brilliantly, to play with words and ideas as with glittering balls.

Maurice Barres, had not circumstances thrown him into public affairs, would have liked to spend his life in the "Culte du Moi." That is, in a lesser degree, the characteristic of all Frenchmen. But beyond the "Culte du Moi" there is to be found, among the elite, the "Culte de la Patrie."

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It is strange that the decadence should figure in two recent publications which apply themselves to a fresh examination of the national consciousness. One is a pamphlet by R. Aron and A Dandieu entitled Decadence de la Nation Francaise. Like Georges Duhamel's much-discussed volume on America—which was really not so much a diatribe against America as a reaffirmation of the French horror of mechanisation—this pamphlet insists on the supremacy of what is called the "spiritual," to which the economic must be subordinated, and of which the political is the common instrument. The chief problem is represented as that of adapting the modern man to modern industrial conditions to the modern man.

The notion of nationalism is, according to these authors, doomed. There has been a "devalorization of frontiers," or at least the devalorization of frontiers is the natural and logical consequence of world developments. But—the argument runs—if, at some future date, the nation perishes, the *patrie* will not perish. France, which has played a great historic part, and has sometimes, as is claimed, been the incarnation of the human conscience, must persist as the *patrie*; and the French, keeping in contact with the soil and realizing their individuality, should resist the imposition of "rational categories which are implacable and inhuman."

In a sentence, the authors propose that France, that is to say, not some clearly defined territory, but all who stand for the French ideal, should oppose the tyranny of economic abstractions, a mechanical ideology which would submerge the individual.

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Decadence, again cries Daniel Halevy- Decadence de la Liberte. The book of this admirable writer sets out to show that the old idea of personal liberty is being forgotten, and that we are subjugated by a bureaucracy that has grown enormously. In some countries which have fallen under open dictatorships, liberty is indeed regarded not only as an illusion, but as something to be combated.

The struggle of the nineteenth century was for liberty; it would be strange if the struggle of the twentieth century was against liberty. Joseph Barthelemy, a disguished jurist who has had a notable Parliamentary career, in his Crise de la Democracie Contemporaine, is as much convinced as the man of 1848 of the benefits of the democratic regime, though he recognizes certain excesses, certain insufficiencies, and he does not disguise the malaise which democracy is suffering.

Daniel Halevy thinks that although the war, which was fought in the name of liberty, has precipitated the decline of liberty, that decline really began in France with the advent of the Third Republic. Parliament, he asserts, does not interpret, but betrays the will of the people—though that will is confusedly expressed. All kinds of local considerations prevail in elections.

The ephemeral ministers possess only a shadowy power. It is the administration, an occult and anonymous force, inadequately controlled, which is responsible for all. Diplomacy is conducted by occult and annonymous officials. Education is organised by a few unknown universitaires. The army is directed by a headquarters staff. Labour laws are the work of a labour office. The importance of the police, whose chiefs are virtually independent, has developed, and its intervention in the political events of the past sixty years has been decisive.

Even the press is manipulated by a few persons, and its enormous influence on public opinion is largely irresponsible. The film and the radio are used to control mass thought. Far-reaching decisions in all domains are taken by so-called "experts," whose names and qualifications are hardly known to the public.

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There is, in this indictment, considerable substance, but while democratic institutions exist the voice of the people can and does make itself heard, often unexpectedly and sometimes irresistibly. Despite all kinds of pressure, despite all kinds of misinterpretation, the facts of a given situation are known to the bulk of the people, and they simplify themselves and adjust themselves in right relations in public opinion, which, at critical moments, pronounces unmistakably.

If it be urged that the facts should be still more widely known, and should be much better understood, that is the problem of education. In the education of democracy lies the cause of liberty and the cause of democracy itself, for, as Joseph Barthelemy remarks: "Democratic liberty is the regime of peoples who have come of age."

It is, however, not my business to begin a discussion of this or that thesis. My purpose is different. It so happens that these an. other French writings have caught my attention at the same moment, but their grouping is not accidental. They are profoundly typical. The point I wish to make is that these and other literary manifestations denote a politico-philosophical fermentation in France that is of exceptional importance.

France is again engaged, and I think this time more seriously than usual, in a process of self-examination; and its institutions and its conduct and its way of thinking are being challenged. What, if anything, will come of it I do not profess to know; but I feel that these indications of a new stirring should not be passed unheeded.

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And yet, in other intellectual quarters, there is a note of satisfaction that France is as it is. To be quite topical, this satisfaction is chiefly expressed when the position of France is compared with that of Germany. Thus Giscad

(Continued on Page 7.)

"You'd rather be Prime Minister, eh? Wait'll you see him lift those dumb-bells and see what you think."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY: THE WORLD CURRENCY CRISIS.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—"Reason Why" appears to have had one glorious day amongst the "words", but, seriously, it would seem that he or she has not studied his, or her, programme. No member of the public is expected to ask the reason why; all that is expected is an enthusiasm towards the giving-up of anything or everything to enable our "rulers" the opportunity they crave of becoming worn-out, and, where called upon, to die in our service.

Our Civil Servants are men of great spirit and endowed with marvellous capacity. They are gentlemen capable of waxing fat on strings of words signifying nothing. Practice, stern hard practice, is required in this, and much self-denial.

Will not "Reason Why" realise all our Officials in the "Town Council" left Home for our sakes, and unless we keep on giving them more, they are likely to leave us? The mind reels on picturing the dismal outlook, a Colony without the props!

The geese, shipping, trade etc., which lay the golden eggs (sorry, silver eggs) have continually broken the rules by asking whether the eggs are for consumption only, or if they can be allowed to breed occasionally. Their only job is to keep on laying.

"Reason Why", I really am surprised at you! If the Government say equality of sacrifice means they cannot afford to give up anything, it must mean this . . . it definitely must. Yours, etc.,

Y. F.

Sir, "Reason Why's" appeal is touching in the extreme, until one begins to think things out. When it is examined critically, the only point that emerges into clarity is the fact that "Reason Why" is very annoyed. It is not even clear that he knows himself exactly what annoys him.

To begin with, let me attempt to pacify him by conceding a few points. I do not know his salary, his firm publishing no Blue Book for ready reference on this, but I am willing to admit that there are many Government servants better paid than he. I infer that he is a mercantile assistant, and that, angry as he is, he will not ask to have his salary compared except with those Government servants of the same qualifications. I suggest the Clerical and Accounting Staff, and I venture the suggestion that he will not find such an exorbitant difference between emoluments of mercantile assistants and of Government Clerks. Of course, "R.W." may be one of the unlucky ones, in which case he is no more typical of the mass than are the one or two or more who, to my knowledge, have made, as mercantile assistants, what appear to a poor ignorant Government servant, large fortunes.

"R.W." seems to forget that Government servants are not a species apart, and that most of us have brothers and cousins in commercial life, with whose salaries we may compare our own; and that these brothers and cousins went into commercial life either because they were not sufficiently qualified for a Government post or because they preferred the prospects. There is no such thing as nomination for the service in this Colony at any rate. Does "R.W." wish to save himself from the consequences of his own choice by cutting our salaries? If so, will he allow the argument to cut both ways?

One does not need to be a Rip van Winkle to remember the days of bonuses, and the present writer is very willing to retire from this fray if only he could have, as against his present diminished salary, For payment in arrears of bonus for the good years of his service at the same rate as they were then paid to his brothers and cousins in commercia life.

Where there is vision wilfully unused, the Government servant suffers. Yours, etc.,

BECAUSE.

Sir, I think we all agree that "every avenue to a solution of the world problem should be explored," but why retrace our steps along one that has already proved a *cul-de-sac*?

Had it not been for the international war debt position, gold would probably still have been giving satisfaction as a value standard and with bimetallism the end would undoubtedly have been the same. Where the debtor countries are to obtain the purchasing power for acquiring the necessary silver reserves is yet to be explained, but assuming they already have the supplies, what is to prevent the white metal from following gold to the creditor countries? Fixing its price and increasing production would prove a most unsatisfactory arrangement for the U.S.A. We could hardly expect her to accept tons of metal with a fictitiously enhanced value by way of repayment with the possibility of eventually having to throw them back on the market for what they were worth commercially after years of over-production.

May I give a rough outline of the avenue that I am convinced the world will ultimately follow? Controversy is undoubtedly the best means of having one's ideas either confirmed or obliterated. Perhaps some of your old currency correspondents will oblige by tearing this one to pieces.

The Commodity Currency Standard.

The function of a currency is the facilitation of exchange of commodities, and the essential merit of any exchange medium is that its value retains stability in relation to the world's commodities as a whole. The nearest we can approach the ideal is a paper unit representing the total value of predetermined quantities of every commodity in which we trade.

The commodity purchasing power of any currency unit depends upon the quantity circulating or competing in the acquisition of commodities. This quantity is controlled by the rate of interest charged on issues of the currency and in the case of the new unit we should have to regulate the supply to maintain a purchasing power as near as possible to the value of what the unit represents. In other words, we should have to maintain a steady general price level.

In achieving this end, ascertaining probable future demands for commodities would be the first consideration, and as it is the business of importers and wholesale dealers to anticipate these future demands, we should not have far to look for the necessary information. To deal with all commodities in such a manner would, however, be unnecessarily complicated. We should confine ourselves to the fundamentals — iron, coal, wheat, wool, cotton, etc., and statistics thereon for comparative purposes would be supplied to the national bank whose duty it would be to adjust the currency price in accordance with any anticipated rise or fall in the currency circulation, as indicated by predicted commodity demands.

A Fixed International Value Standard.

For trade between countries a unit similarly based upon commodities in the aggregate would be used and all financial transactions would be in terms of that unit. The above-mentioned domestic currency unit would be bound to fluctuate slightly relative to its basis, but the international unit's value would be definitely fixed, thereby ensuring that all international debts would retain their intrinsic value no matter what happened to any individual country's currency. Conversion from a domestic currency into the international unit international exchange rates would be effected by comparing the purchasing power of the former with the international value standard, and it would be in the interests of all concerned to maintain as steady an exchange rate as possible.

The commodity standard from a domestic standpoint has had adherents the world over for many years, and I think my suggestion of a fixed international standard adds, somewhat, to its merits. There would be no possibility of a country boosting up the intrinsic value of its debtors' liabilities by deflation, as the U.S.A. did after the war, and trade would no longer be restricted by the fear of fluctuations in the value of the currency in which liabilities were incurred. Yours, etc.,

X.

Sir,—Since leaving Southampton on a world tour and coming through Canada and the States, I have heard and seen much about depression, unemployment, etc., and how a good standard of living can be kept up, that after many arguments with expert economists and different people, I have been greatly strengthened in my old theory that high wages are the cause of the trouble.

1. High wages are no advantage if no lower wages rule elsewhere.
2. High wages mean taking advantage for the time of the people with lower wages.
3. High wages are ultimately beaten by lower wages, also as industry emigrates to countries with low wages.
4. High wages reduce the demand by reducing the possible number of purchasers who cannot afford high-priced articles.
5. High wages lead to unemployment by demanding more gold for a day's work than can be produced in the same time.
6. High wages represent inflation as well as issue of paper I. O. U's without cover.
7. The improved standard of living is a fallacy because if all wages were reduced by half, cost of living is likewise; therefore standard of living unchanged.
8. The reduction of high wages would greatly increase gold's purchasing power, and help to attain a more favourable balance between exports and imports. Unemployment would finally disappear; standard of living would improve as the burden of relief for unemployed that falls on employed would be removed through the higher purchasing power of gold, giving far more employment.

The impression that machinery increases unemployment is entirely wrong. The fewer needed to produce necessities, the more can then produce comforts and commodities; also these, in turn, become, through habit, necessities. Production of commodities is without limit, and all can be exchanged for necessities as long as the cost of production for both is on an equal standard.

A higher and just standard of living sets in for all at right wages.

The right average wage per day should be (taking gold as our best stable value) the average weight of gold produced in the world per man and per day.

Money is another name for gold. Practically every production of value to mankind represents money as it must be produced just like gold is. Paper money is only so many I. O. U's for a certain weight of gold, and might or not be honoured on presentation.

Above is all level-line theory, as supply and demand will always be moving above or below the same. When wages take advantage of a temporary greater demand, the readjustment must, and will come. The opposite happens with too low wages, as in such countries where parasites keep wages too low, reactions set in.

The tariffs, relief, dole, disarmament are all palliatives and do not cure depression; they hide the facts for a time.

The difficulties of reducing wages are manifold as nobody likes their wages reduced in the fear it will hit their standard of living. That will happen but only partly and temporarily as Labour would at the beginning miss the respective lower prices till their cheaper produce comes on the market. The sore parts remains that wages must first be reduced to bring down cost of living and avoid unemployment increasing.

The greatest unemployment is found in countries with high wages and it is quite negligible in those with moderate wages.

It is really necessary that at least for the beginning we patriotically endure some hardships by accepting the readjustment of wages and so carry the country gradually out of the trouble it has got into.

How far the idea of high wages can carry a people we find with our dole-employed; they, because the products are cheaper, consume a lot of fruit and vegetables grown in France, cereals grown abroad, eggs and cheese grown in Holland, and commodities made in Germany, while they remain idle, although at lower wages they could, themselves, produce a great part of such consumption at Home.

"Doctor Depression" will cure all with time but let us readjust wages by reason and not wait for hardships—famine with social convulsions to do so.—Yours, etc.,

A HUNTER.

The Soccer Dispute.

Sir,—The allegation regarding the Services' reason for refusing to play with the Malayan Chinese as set out in the second paragraph of "Interested Supporter's" letter appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper, and the following statements appearing in the issue of your paper for 1st inst., seem rather contradictory:

(a) The statement by "Wanderer" that "all the correspondence was made available, and it was made quite clear that the H.K.F.A. have nothing whatever to hide."

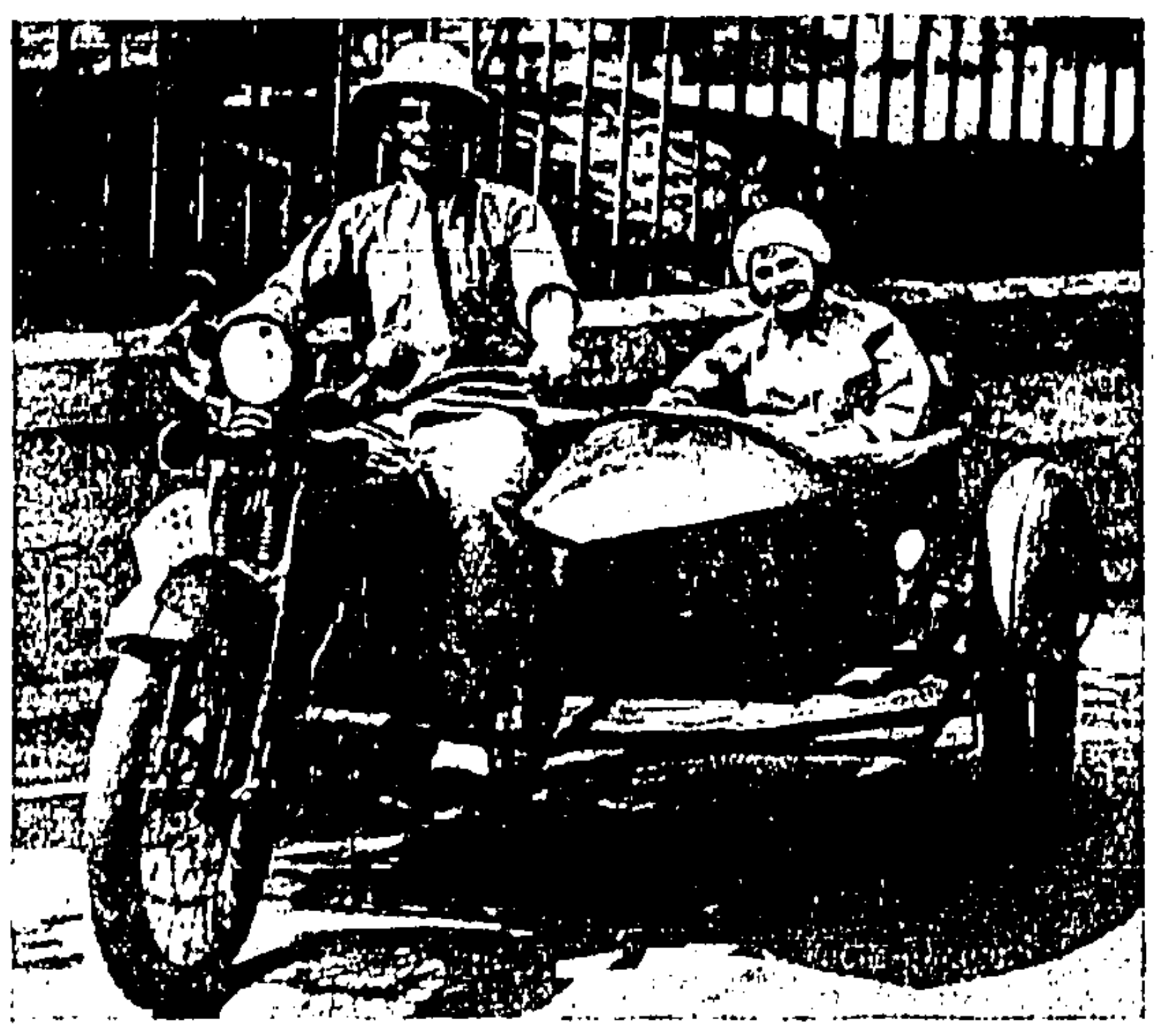
(b) The statement by Mr. Ormiston that "There is no meeting of the Council until October 13, and I think the public ought to be made aware of the facts of the situation in justice to the H.K.F.A."

If we are to take the allegation of "Interested Supporter" as correct, then it would appear that the H.K.F.A. has had something to hide, that the full facts of the situation have not been made public, and that the attitude adopted by the H.K.F.A. has not been so frank after all.

In any event, a reply is due from the H.K.F.A. either refuting "Interested Supporter's" allegation or admitting the same to be true, and the earlier this reply is given, the better it will be for all concerned. The H.K.F.A. has appealed for frankness, and if it expects frankness on the part of others, must itself take the lead by "practising what it preaches."—Yours etc.,

BIASSED.

ROUND-WORLD CYCLE TOUR.



Nico Marin, Rumanian engineer and sportsman, with his wife, photographed in Hongkong yesterday. They are making a world tour by steamer and motor-cycle, and will leave here for Bangkok on Sunday. Then they will tour India, South Africa, Germany, France, England, China and the United States. Their machine is a Harley Davidson.

WAGES DISPUTE SEQUEL.

MAN WITH IRON BAR ARRESTED.

A charge of possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose was brought against a Shanghai Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty and remarked that several persons had attacked him and another man.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy told his Court that a message was received that a fight was in progress at the new Jockey Club Stables. Sergeant Alexander, in charge of a picket, went to the scene, but the fight had concluded. He made a search of the place and found the defendant with an iron bar concealed in his trousers leg.

It appeared that workmen on the site had demanded from the defendant's friend an extra day's wages for to-day's festival (Confucius' Birthday) but the man had refused, and they had set upon him. The defendant immediately ran into the shed and procured the iron bar to assist his friend.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said that nobody had been hurt.

The defendant was bound over in a personal bond of $50 to be of good behaviour for six months and informed that he should seek the aid of the law in future disputes.

LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE

THE KING GIVES CONSENT TO MARRIAGE.

London, Oct. 7.

His Majesty the King held a Privy Council to-day at Buckingham Palace at which he registered his formal consent in Council to the marriage of Lady May Cambridge to Captain Henry Abel-smith, which will be solemnized on October 24.—*Reuter*.

[The engagement was announced early last August. Lady May Cambridge is the King's niece by marriage, her father, the late Marquess of Cambridge (formerly Duke of Teck) being a brother of Queen Mary.]

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTION OF RECORDED MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

5.00-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Moment Musicale (Schubert).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1312.
Egmont Overture (Beethoven).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35790.
In a Clock Store (Orth).
A Hunt in the Black Black Forest (Voelker).
Victor Concert Orch. 35792.
Raymond Overture (Thomas).
Victor Symphony Orch. 35924.

5.30-6.00 p.m. European children's programme from the Studio.

6.00-6.35 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Duet-Down by the Winegar Woiks.
Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.
Humorous Song-Roll 'Em Girls.
Billy Murray. 19838.
Hawaiian Song-Hano Hano Hawaii.
Hawaiian Song-Hawaiian Moon.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20704.
Instrumental-Johnson's Old Grey Mule.
Instrumental-Pass Around the Bottle.
Georgia Yellow Hammers. 20550.
Duet for Two Pianos-Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Duet for Two Pianos-Ragamuffin.
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman. 21929.
Humorous Song-That's Where You Come In.
Humorous Song-It's Unanimous Now.
Chick Endor. 22151.

6.35-6.51 p.m. Organ Solos.

Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).
The Swan (Saint-Saens).
Marcel Dupre. 1430.
In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).
In a Persian Market (Ketelbey).
Reginald Foort. 35821.

7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc).

6.51-7.15 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Thais-Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1214.
Chorus-Samson et Delila-Dawn Now Heralds the Day (Saint-Saens).
Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 4152.
Orchestral-Die Fledermaus-The Bat-You and You (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 1481.
Song-Damnation of Faust-While You Play at Sleeping (Berlioz).
Marcel Journet (Bass). 1123.

7.15-7.32 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Spinning Song (Mendelssohn).
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1326.
Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1093.
Piano Solo-Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff).
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1184.
Violin Solo-Estrellita (Ponce-Heifetz).
Violin Solo-Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer).
Jascha Heifetz. 1332.

7.32-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Gems from "Coconnuts."
Gems from "Sunny."
Gems from "No No Nanette."
Gems from "Rose Marie."
Victor Light Opera Company. 35769-35756.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.

FRENCH POLITICO-PHILOSOPHY.

(Continued from Page 6.)

d'Estaing makes an interesting contrast of French and German financial methods. If France has been recently attacked, he says, it is not because it is responsible for Germany's financial distress, but because it is prosperous. France has an immense colonial domain, a great stock of gold, and a habit of thrift. But the riches of France do not depend upon gold mines or oil wells; France has the monopoly of no essential product.

The constructive efforts of Germany have been admirable, but—and here is the rub—they have been beyond the means of Germany. France has been asked to watch with wonderment, since the beginning of the century, the development of Germany's railways and canals, the equipment of its ports, its municipal schools, its popular swimming baths, its sports grounds. These things are to be commended, and in some respects France lags far behind. But then France first counts the cost. It asks whether it can afford each improvement. It does not work in the void, without relation to the necessities of its daily financial life.

France is concerned not so much with immediate needs; it labours, as all its citizens labour, to guarantee its future. Germany is also laborious, but it works for the present, and, like its citizens, is heedless of the future.

Those generalizations, like all generalizations, should not be taken too literally, especially as they apply to Germany. Yet it is true that France does endeavour to save, to accumulate riches, to increase its margin of security. There can, I think, be no doubt that in France laboriousness goes hand in hand with caution and thrift, and that the character of the individual Frenchman is, despite the annonymous and occult administration of which Daniel Halevy complains, the character of the French State.

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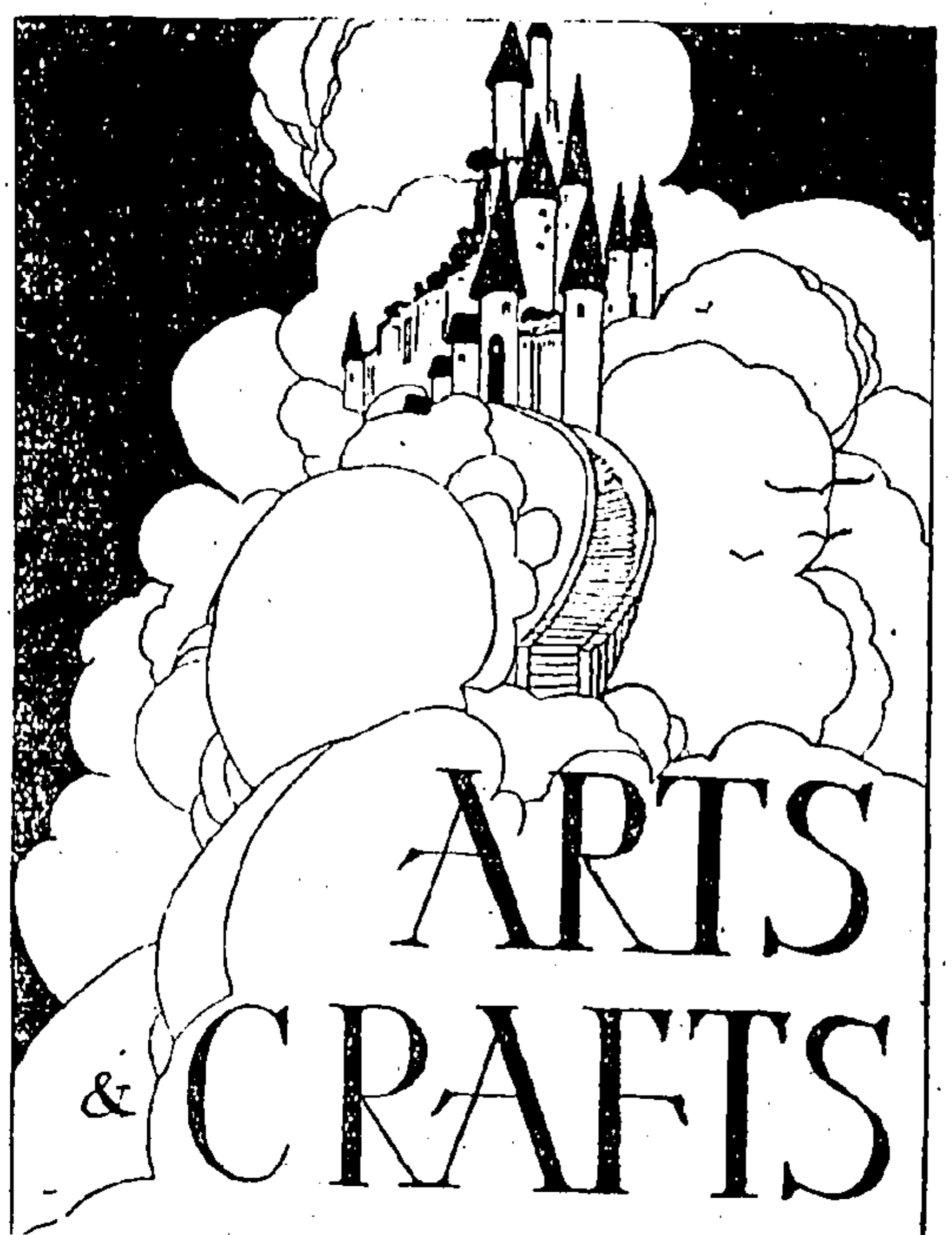

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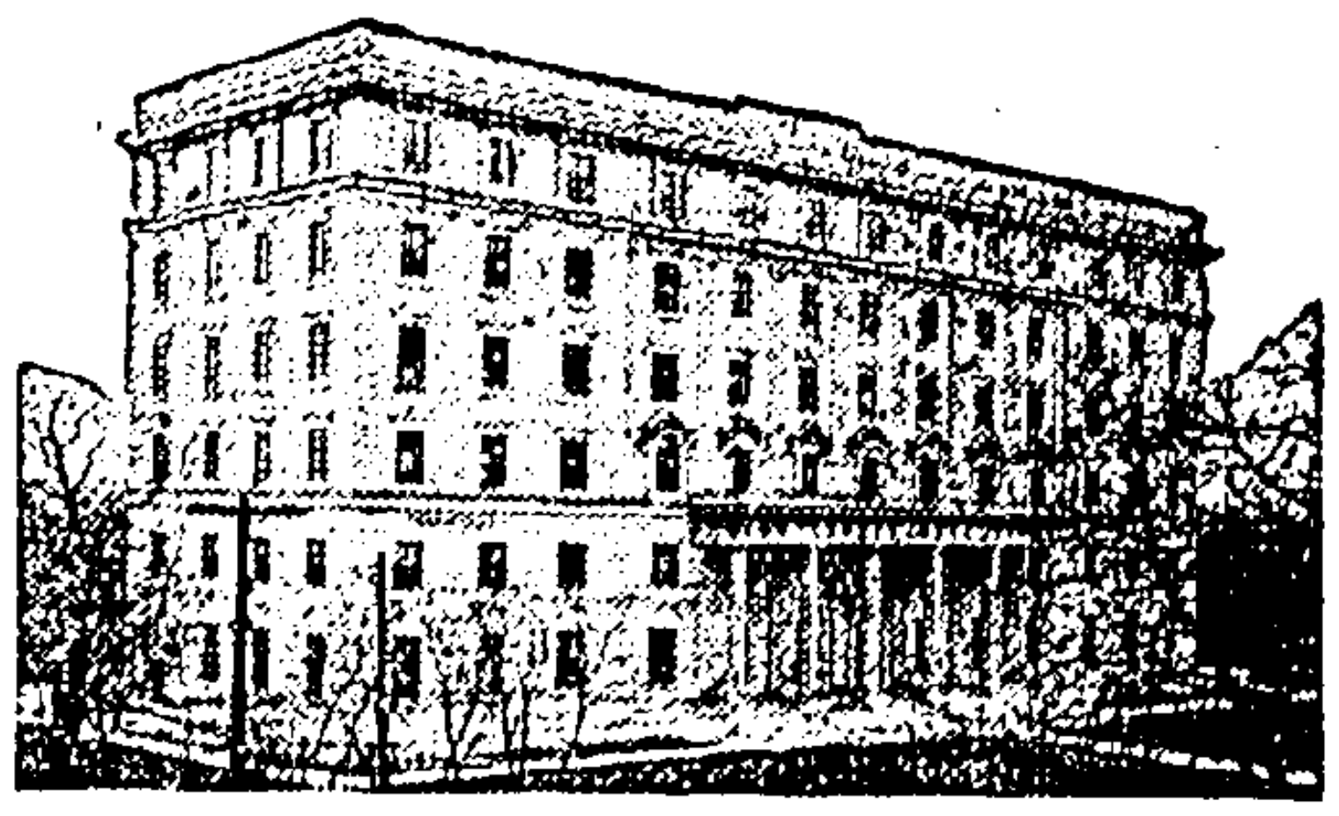

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SHANGHAI BEATEN.

LOSE A PRACTICE BOWLS GAME TO K.B.G.C.

Playing against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the Club's green yesterday afternoon, Shanghai were defeated by 15 shots in a practice match before the Interport, the final score being Kowloon 24, Shanghai 9. Shanghai did not seem to be very much at home on the green. The full scores were as follow:

Kowloon B.G.C.	Shanghai.
J. S. Nichol	C. W. Glover
R. Hall	H. E. Peck
E. W. L. Hogbin	T. Main
A. M. Holland	C. Richards

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	—	—
2	—	1	2	2
3	1	2	—	2
4	—	2	1	3
5	1	3	—	3
6	2	5	—	3
7	—	5	2	5
8	—	5	1	6
9	2	7	—	6
10	1	8	—	6
11	1	9	—	6
12	—	9	1	7
13	5	14		7
14	1	15		7
15	2	17		7
16	1	18		7
17	1	19		7
18		19	1	8
19	2	21		8
20	—	21	1	9
21	3	24	—	9

LOCAL CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following have been selected to play in the first Interport Trial Match on Saturday; play will begin at 11.30 a.m. and tiffin will be served in the Pavilion:

H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), S. Ismail, H. Owen Hughes, A. Mino, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Griffith, F. Zimmern, G. C. Burnett, H. P. Lau and A. C. I. Bowker.

T. E. Pearce (Capt.), Capt. G. E. Mackenzie, A. Reid, F. D. Pereira, O. G. Stephenson, A. H. Madar, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, W. Rice, J. E. Richardson.

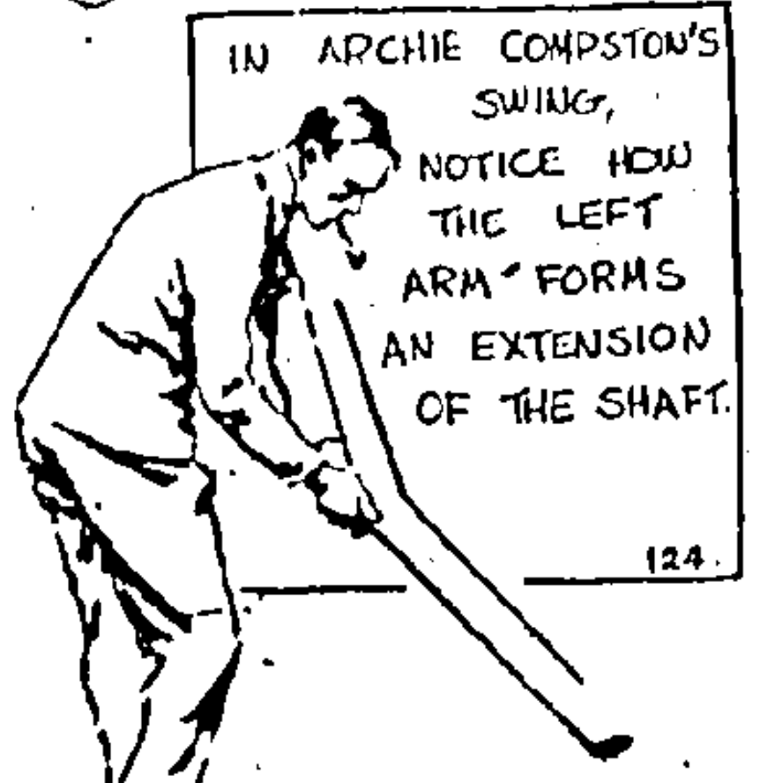
Indian R.C. v. R.E. and Signals.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals on Saturday, at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m. sharp:—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, R. M. el Arculli, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sulliad and A. S. Sulliad.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following have been selected to represent the 1st XI Kowloon Football Club against Club De Recreio on Saturday on the Kowloon Football Club ground, kick-off at 4.15:—Nicholls; Martin, Dowman; Martin, Hedley, McKelvie; Bliss, Simpson, Dominy, Timberlake, Grimwood and Ianson, Reserve:—Whitfield.

GOLF as the STARS play it


IN ARCHIE COMPSTON'S SWING, NOTICE HOW THE LEFT ARM FORMS AN EXTENSION OF THE SHAFT.
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How can one acquire a smooth rhythmical swing?

The word swing implies an action that is smooth and even and calls to mind the movement to and fro of a pendulum.

This smooth, rhythmical movement is what the beginner must strive for and to do so he must look upon his arms as an extension of the club. To accomplish the action, the player should plant both feet firmly on the ground and feel that the weight is resting on the heels. Leaning forward on the toes throws the whole machine out of gear and mistakes made on the swing cannot then be rectified.—ART KRENZ.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There is no change to report this morning, the market opening quietly steady with the level of prices being fairly well maintained.

Banks were the medium of sales at $1,695.

Bank of East Asias were sold at $134.

Canton Insurances were in the market at $1,500, as were also H.K. Fires, at $1,450.

Raubs were in demand at $35.

Wharves, which were done at $152¼, closed in demand at $150½.

Providents (old), which were done at $5.55, were in demand at the close at $5½. The new shares were wanted at $2½.

H.K. Lands were in request at $82.

Shanghai Lands changed hands to the North at Tls. 38½.

Humphreys (old) were in demand at $19¾, as were also the new shares, at $18¾.

Shanghai Cottons were sold to Shanghai at Tls. 90.

Zoong Sings were wanted at Tls. 13¾.

Trams were in demand at $20¾.

Star Ferries advanced to a buying rate of $92.

China Lights could have been obtained at $28.

Electrics, after sales at $77¾, closed in demand at $77½.

Telephones (part paid) were wanted at $29¼.

Cements (combined) were in demand at $18¾.

Dairy Farms were wanted at $29.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were in demand at $6.40.

Constructions (old) changed hands at $5, and the new shares were in the market at $1.40.

Government Loan was put through at 5½% premium.

HARBOUR OFFENCE.

MAKING FAST TO MOVING STEAMER.

The master of a [illegible] sampan was charged before [illegible] Hon Condie Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made his boat fast to the [illegible] Haiyang, which was underway in the Harbour yesterday.

The accused denied the charge, saying that he was returning from the s.s. Kutsang, to which vessel he had taken some passengers.

Sergeant J. Michell said that about 9.15 a.m. yesterday he saw the Douglas steamer "Haiyang" coming to her buoy. He looked through his glasses at the sampans round the ship, and saw defendant's sampan had a rope hooked on to the vessel. He saw four men go up this rope. The sampan then cast off. He watched it through his glasses until it was near enough for him to hail and get alongside. He recognised the defendant's sampan by a new basket on the bow and a piece of cloth on the cabin in the stern.

Defendant said he took passengers from the Tung On wharf to the s.s. Kutsang, and on his way back was hailed alongside the police launch, and accused of making fast to the s.s. Haiyang. He denied the charge at the time, saying that he was returning to the Tung On wharf.

Remarking that he did not believe his story, the Magistrate convicted defendant and imposed a fine of $10 or in default a week's imprisonment.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	98½	98½
Geneva	19½	19½
Berlin	17	17
Oslo	17½	17½
Helsingfors	162½	160
Athens	295	305
Buenos Aires	31½	31
Shanghai	1/7¾	1/7
New York	3.87½	3.88
Amsterdam	9¾	9¾
Stockholm	16½	16½
Vienna	31	31
Madrid	42½	53½
Bucharest	625	635
Montevideo	21½	20½
Hongkong	1/2¾	1/2
Brussels	27½	27½
Milan	26½	75½
Copenhagen	17½	17½
Prague	138	132
Lisbon	109¾	109¾
Rio	3¼	3¼
Bombay	1/5¾	1/5¾
Yokohama	2/6½	2/6¼
Silver (spot)	16⅞	16⅞
„ (forward)	17	17

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1695 sa.
Chartered Bank, £11½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18½ n.
East Asia $134 sa.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1,500 s.
Union Ins., $460 n.
China Underwrites $5½ n.
China Fires, $800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1,450 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, $24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $26 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $28 n.

Mining.

Benguet, $12 s.
Kallans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, $34½ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $152¼ sa.
Whampoa Docks, $30 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.55 sa.
Hongkews, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17 n.
S'hai Cottons Tls. 90 sa.
Zoon Sings Tls. 13¾ b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) $15 n.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) $11½ n.
H.K. Land, $82 b.
S'hai Land, Tls. 38½ sa.
Humphreys, $18¾ b.
Realties, $12.90 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $20¾ b.
Peak Trams (old) $11.50 n.
Star Ferries, $92 b.
China Light, $28 b.
H.K. Electrics, $77½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones, $15 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Matsons $39 n.
Canton Ice, $7.90 n.
Cement (com.) $18¾ b.
Ropes, $17¾ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $29 b.
Watson, $15½ n.
Dee A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6.40 b.
Mackintosh, $19 n.
Sinceres, $18½ n.
Powells, $3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $24½ n.
Entertainments $15 n.
Constructions, $5 s. old.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 67% n.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/11¾ up 1½d.
May 1932 7/1 up 1¾d.
August 1932 7/2¾ up 1½d.
December 1931 6/9¾ up 1¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.35 down 3 pts.
May 1932 1.37 down 3 pts.
July 1932 1.41 down 4 pts.
September 1932 1.45 down 3 pts.
December 1931 1.37 down 3 pts.

London (7/10/31). — Market firm; we look for higher prices.

New York (/10/31).—Trade interests buying December largely.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ONLY ONE MATCH FOR SATURDAY.

Only one match will be played in the Hongkong Football League on Saturday next, when, in the Senior Division, Kowloon will meet the Recreio, at Kowloon, at 4.30.

It is understood that the Police and military and naval teams are unable to fulfil their fixtures owing to being on duty.

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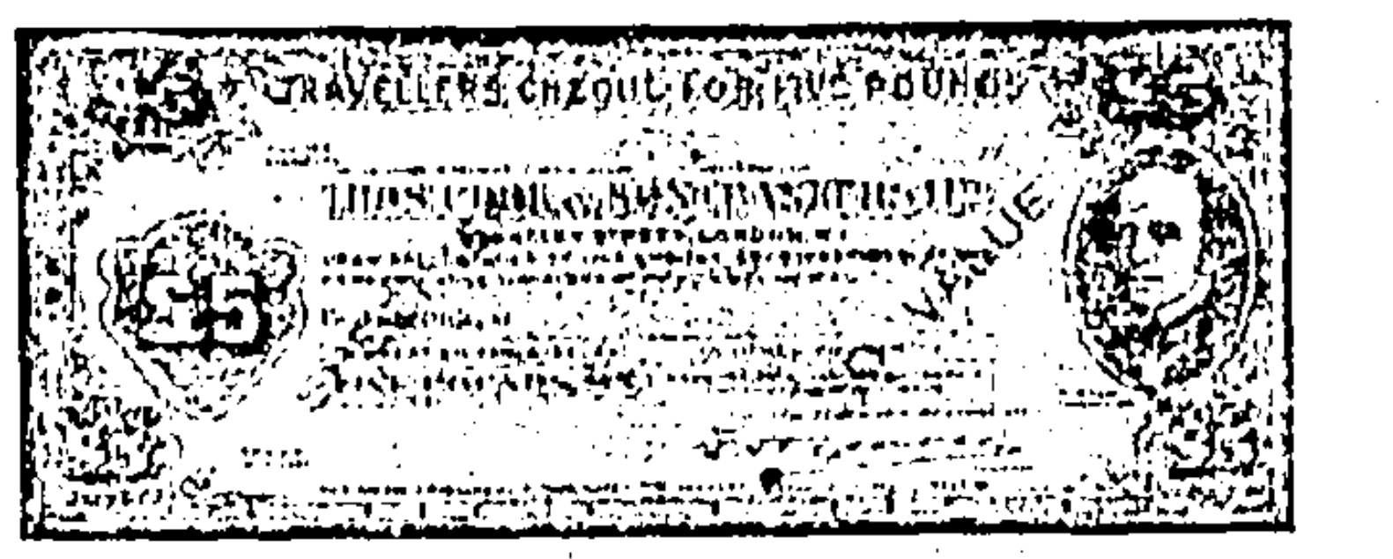

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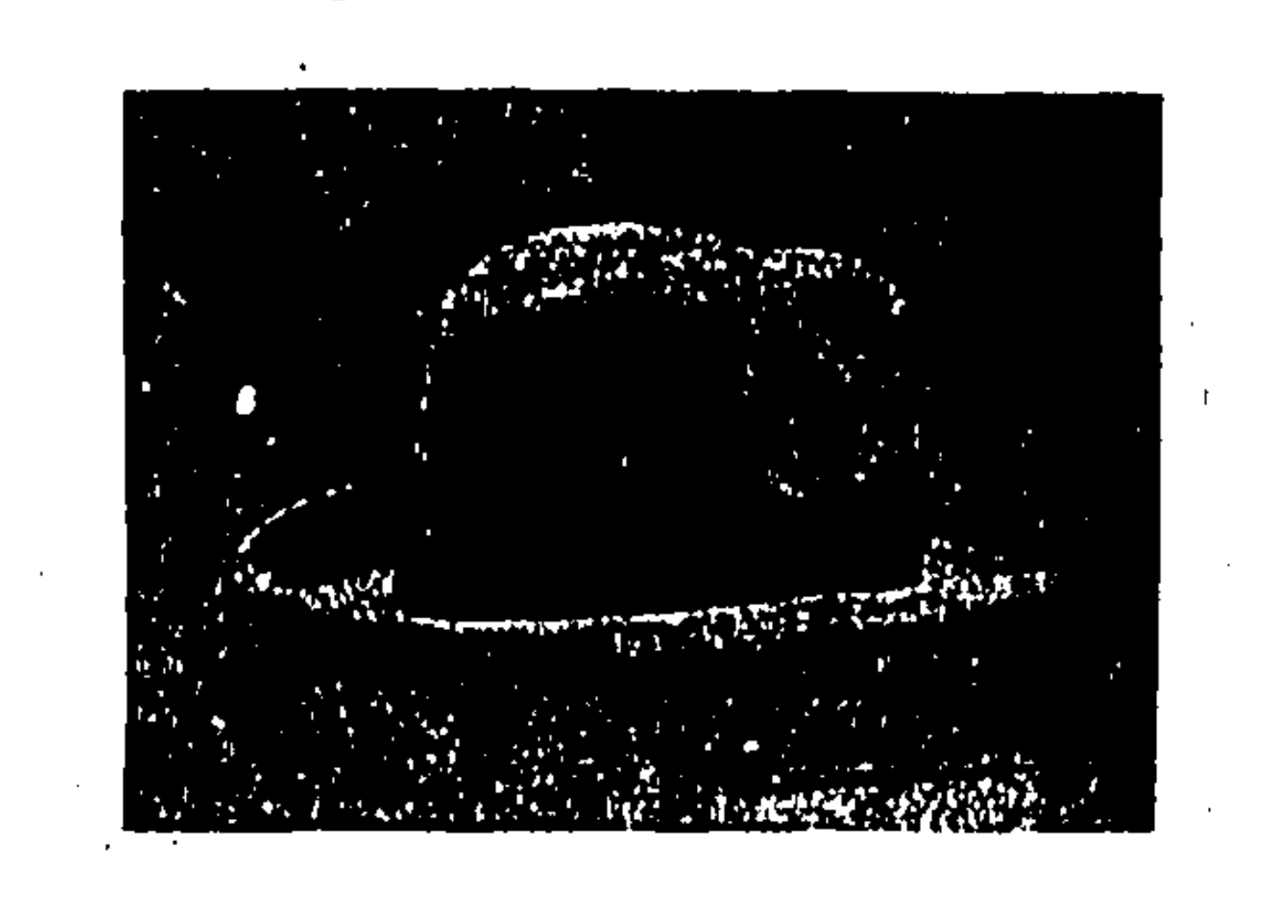

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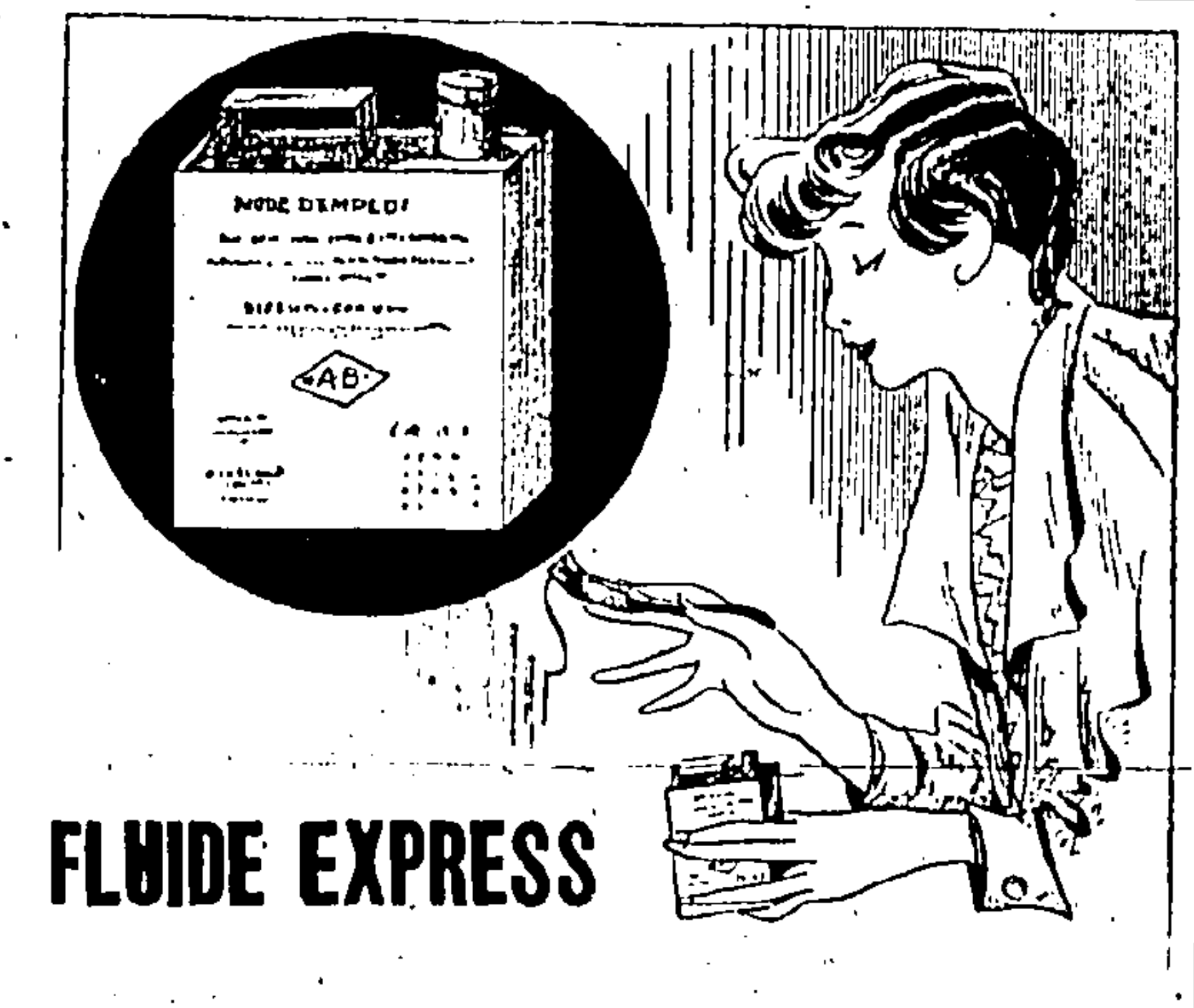

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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The management of the Queen's Theatre announces to-day as the opening date of "On With the Show", Warner Bros. first 100% natural colour, talking, singing, dancing Vitaphone picture.

"On With the Show", beside the glamour of back stage life—it is a play within a play combines a tender heart story, with the extravaganza which a stranded company of players determined to put on, despite the fact that the "ghost" refuses to walk.

Gorgeous costumes and settings are seen in their own brilliant colouring, and the tintings make the players all but living. Beside the great cast, "On With the Show" has a chorus of dazzling beauties, numbering over one hundred.

The cast includes Betty Compson, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neil, Joe E. Brown, Louise Fazenda, Ethel Waters, William Bakewell, Sam Hardy, Fairbanks Twins, Wheeler Oakeman, Lee Moran and Tom O'Brien. Alen Crosland directed.

Fairbanks at His Best.

Tossing away millions of dollars in a gamble for a girl's love is nothing to a romantic young man who is confident that he can always make more money, but that there is only one girl worth winning.

That's the key to the dashing comedy-drama starring Douglas Fairbanks, with Bebe Daniels as the heroine, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Ultra-modern and sophisticated, brilliant in fashions, settings and comedy, the film was written and directed by Edmund Goulding for United Artists.

New York is the principal locale, with Fairbanks as a phenomenally successful stock broker who throws all commercial activities aside to pursue a girl who charms him away from the stock market. Bebe Daniels is the new type of society girl immensely wealthy, made for luxury and actively going in for aviation.

Edward Everett Horton, one of the foremost drawing room comedians of the age, makes the picture sparkle with laughter, and excellent work is done by a tried and true cast including Jack Mulhall of stellar fame, Claude Allister, Emmett Corrigan, Walter Walker, June MacCloy, Helen Jerome Eddy, Luana Walters, Phil Tead and Adrienne d'Ambricourt.

"The House of the Arrow."

A fine British film, "The House of the Arrow", is coming to the King's Theatre soon. *Cinema* says of it:—Clever story of blackmail and murder and their surprising solution. Superlative direction and brilliant leading characterisation dominate angles of gripping and sustained development. Mystery, action, and suspense in finely merged sequence, agreeably tinged with natural light relief, and ending finally in powerfully portrayed and startling climax. Finally coordinated incident—absorbing atmosphere of sinister scheming foiled by sparkling intuitive counter-plotting. Opulent but convincing settings; very fine recording. Outstanding British feature worthy of any house.

It is rare, in a British production, to find one's interest so effortlessly snared in the offset, and to have it so superbly sustained throughout the entire development. This entire satisfactory state of affairs is due, in the first place, to the inherent strength of A. E. W. Mason's thrilling story, but it must be recorded that this has the further merit here of superlative direction by Leslie Hiscott, and a brilliant piece of charactisation by Dennis Neilson-Terry in the dominating role of the French detective, Hanaud.

No praise can be too high for the narrative skill with which the director has handled his characters, and the entirely convicing manner in which he has co-ordinated the many mysterious and sinister incidents to a dramatic whole of suspicion and suspense. Early scenes, for instance, which show the dying woman gasping out incoherent curses about brandy and blackmail, lightly suggest latterly that the murderer may well be the demure Upcott, Betty's companion, and the suggestion is emphasised by Hanaud's connecting her up with the knowledge of the poisoned arrow. In such clues as these, together with Hanaud's insistent questioning, so adroitly throws us off the scent, and leave us so delightfully baffled as to the joint identity of the murderer and "the Scourge". The actual climax is a particular powerful piece of work. Here the onlooker is taken into the author's confidence, as it were, and the murderer stands revealed before him, gloating triumphantly over the helpless body of Ann, who we see forced to drink the same poisoned draught. Careless of the hand of another victim protruding from a cupboard, the fiend narrates to the girl the whole tale of his plotting and crimes, only to find, when the tale is done, his own arm gripped by the dead hand from the cupboard—Hanaud had heard all. The dramatic atmosphere of this final scene is remarkable in its imaginative direction and stark portrayal, and provides a fitting climax to the preceding sequence of interest and entertainment.

In support of Dennis Neilson-Terry, who supplies one of the most distinctive screening creations yet seen in a British picture, Benita Hume, competent throughout in the role of Betty, is specially compelling in the final melodramatic scenes, and Richard Cooper registers a delightful performance as her assertive lawyer who supplies the essential light relief. Others who score include Barbara Gott for the sustained power of her brief dying scene in the opening, and Stella Freeman for the fresh charm of her portrayal of the suspected Ann.

The setting of the sinister house in Dijon call for a special word of praise in their spacious opulence, while the clarity of the recording is a further laudatory feature of a notable British picture.

"3 Girls Lost."

The name of Loretta Young is always sufficient to bring this reviewer to a theatre with much anticipation. And when John Wayne, the meteoric hero of "The Big Trail" and the ever-delightful Lew Cody are also in the cast, the result is apt to be extremely pleasurable.

This is the case with "3 Girls Lost", Fox comedy drama which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Based on the story of Robert D. Andrews and directed by Sidney Lanfield, "3 Girls Lost" turns out to be a highly diverting tale of a trio of damsels from as many country towns, who come to Chicago to seek the not incompatible combination of jobs and romance.

While each obtains the former, the romance proves more elusive; one of the girls makes the old mistake of loving too well; one is frankly a gold-digger, who finds the task of handling two men at once somewhat beyond her powers, and the third, none other than Miss Young, spends most of her time extricating the others from their troubles.

With young Wayne as a struggling architect and Cody as a racketeer, who passes as a wealthy man-about-town, the masculine element is capably represented, and these two furnish the majority of the difficulties in the girls' respective paths. The cast includes Joyce Compton and Joan Marsh as the other lost maidens.

"A Connecticut Yankee."

Will Rogers, whose newest Fox production, Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee" opens next Saturday at the King's Theatre, is one of America's most unique personalities. He is more completely himself than any other native of America. He is entirely without sham or pretence, is kindly and good humoured because that is his nature. He has a real zest for life, and consequently is interested in everything that had any bearing on human existence. His comments fortified by his anusual sense of humour, have made him America's most widely read writer.

Like so many of America's great, Rogers sprang from humble beginnings. Born in Indian Terrritory his earliest work was that of ranch hand. He became such an excellent cowboy that he decided to capitalize his skill with the lariat, and rode forth from his father's ranch one day to throw and hogtie the world. After considerable struggle, he obtained a small time vaudeville booking. The money he received was scarcely adequate to feed himself and his horse, but he kept struggling.

Big time vaudeville scouts finally spotted him, and he rapidly climbed to

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fame as a headliner. From vaudeville he graduated to Ziegfeld productions. One night he was called upon to make an announcement for the manager. His drawling voice, with the humorous twist got a great laugh from the audience, and starting with the next performance Rogers became amonologist as well as a trick rope thrower. He wrote all his own material. His lively interest in the news of the day led him to start making comments on things he had read in the newspapers, and because his talk was so witty and philosophical he became an overnight sensation.

When the talkies arrived Rogers became a star at once. He has made three of these for Fox, "They Had To See Paris", "So This Is London", and "Lightnin." Selection of his present vehicle, "A Connecticut Yankee", was an ideal one, combining as it does the wit and humour of America's two greatest humorists Twain and Rogers. He is supported by such able players as Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy, Frank Albertson and William Farnum. David Butler directed.

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HEART OF LIANE.

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you're in! Let Clive go. Let him be happy. Anyone with half an eye can see how miserable he is!"

"How dare you?" Liane exclaimed very low. "How dare you talk to me like this here?"

Tressa's laugh rang out triumphant and shrill.

"Why not here?" she said. "Why not? I belong here more than you do and you know it. What's more, I shall be here after you've been forgotten."

Liane was trembling and her hands were like ice. She was suddenly weak, swaying on her feet. All at once Tressa's manner changed. With lightning quickness she was at the other girl's side. As Clive came in she was saying soothingly and gently, "Here, lean on me. You're not quite well yet, I'm afraid. Perhaps you ought to go upstairs."

Clive, all solicitude, helped Liane to her room. She was so shaken she did not trust herself to speak and she knew that he suspected nothing of what had transpired. Long after Clive thought her asleep the girl lay, hands tightly clenched, hearing below the murmur of Tressa's voice, soft and caressing. She heard the answering rumble of her husband's tones.

What, Liane wondered in agony, were they saying?

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H.K. VARSITY TENNIS.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS BEAT ARTS SECTION.

An Inter-Faculty tennis match was played on the University courts yesterday, in which the Engineering section beat the Arts students by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

L. Oppenheim and K. M. Lo (Engr.) beat Prof. Forster and W. K. Chon 6-4, beat Y. F. Chew and F. Zimmern 6-0, lost to I. P. Lee and D. Anderson 3-6.

Prof. Redmond and P. L. Tan (Engr.) beat Prof. Forster and Chon 6-2, beat Chew and Zimmern 6-1, beat Lee and Anderson 6-4.

H. M. Lee and H. Z. Hoe (Engr.) lost to Prof. Forster and Chon 0-6, drew with Chew and Zimmern 6-6, lost to Lee and Anderson 3-6.

LADIES' GOLF.

CLOSE OF ACTIVITIES AT DEEP WATER BAY.

A very successful meeting was held by the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Tuesday, September 29th, which marked the close of their activities at Deep Water Bay. A tombstone competition was held and won by Miss Sutton, who, in spite of very adverse conditions, went to the 18th green. The hidden number (prize kindly presented by Mrs. Sommerfelt) was won by Mrs. Evans on the 16th green. Mrs. Mackintosh won the bridge prize.

Mrs. Sherry qualified for the Captain's Cup with 79—8=71.

Mrs. Roffey won the Medal Pool held at Happy Valley during August and September, 96—25=71.

The qualifying rounds for the Captain's Cup for the next three months, October, November and December, will be held on the New Course, at Fanling.

The attention of Members is called to the fact that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Wednesday, October 28th at 11 a.m. when they are earnestly requested to give their support to the Committee.

AQUATIC EVENTS.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED.

Two championships in connexion with the annual aquatic competitions held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club were decided in the Club bath yesterday.

In the Long Plunge, which brought out five competitors, J. R. Soares emerged the winner, with a distance of 60 feet. The next best effort was put in by J. A. Victor, whose distance was 57 feet. E. Zimmern, F. X. Monteiro and L. Pereira were the other competitors.

W. Lawrence threw the polo ball for 68 feet, this being the best recorded and was much in excess of C. Rozn Pereira's best throw of 57½ feet. Lawrence's other tries were never equalled by any of the other competitors.

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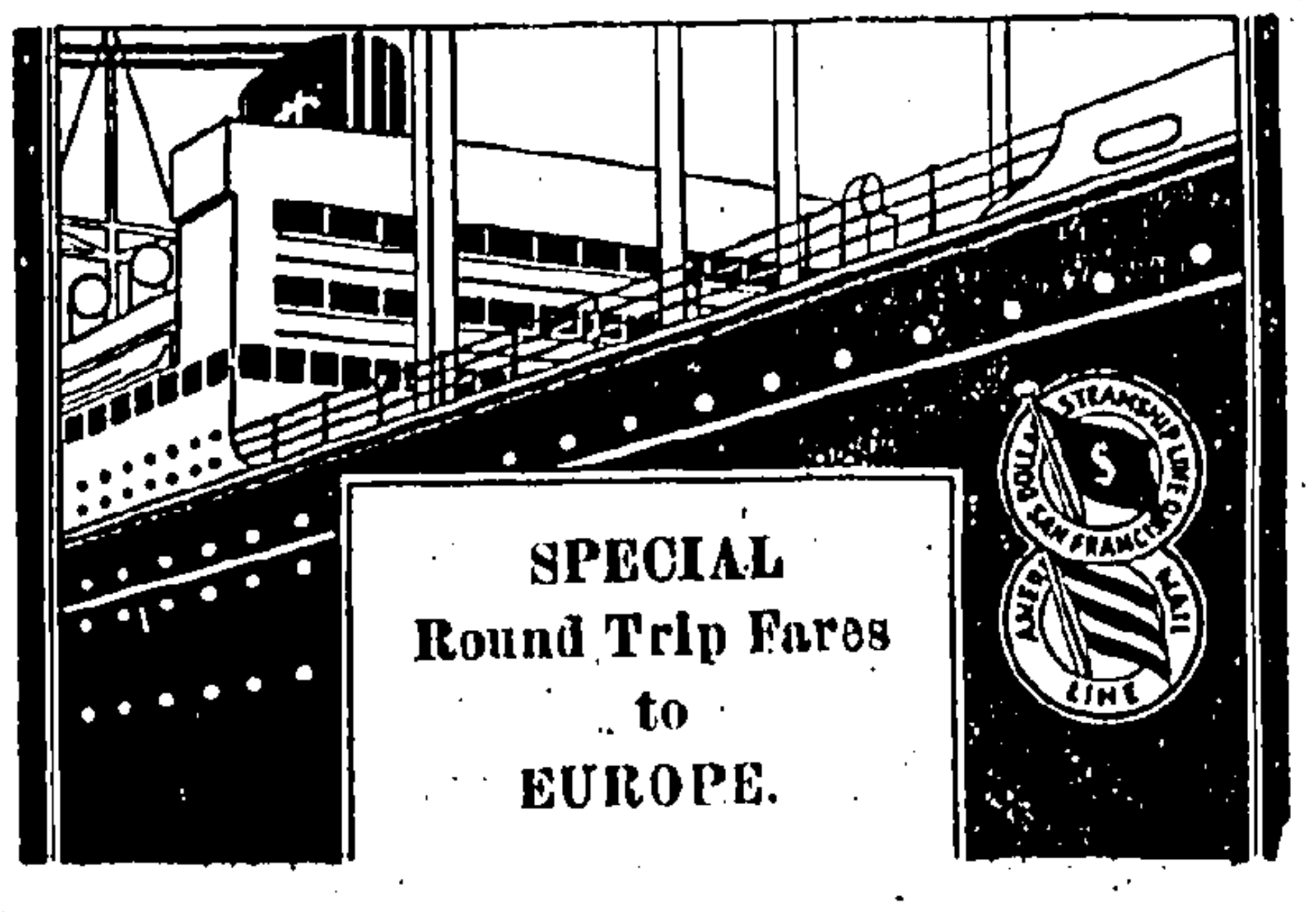

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KUOMINTANG RAID.

LOCAL COMMITTEE MAN FINED.

The recent raid at the local headquarters of the Kuomintang had a sequel before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday when one of the members was fined for being in possession of seditious literature at 16, Bonham Road. Another member was discharged by the Court.

Inspector John Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defendants.

Before calling evidence Inspector Murphy described the raid which was made on October 1 on the headquarters of the Kuomintang, which, he said, was unlawful but tolerated in Hongkong. Two pamphlets were found in a suitcase belonging to the first defendant while a third was found on a desk. Black arm bands were also found on the premises.

When giving evidence, the Chief Chinese Detective said that when he asked the first defendant who owned the suitcase in which the documents were found he told the accused to tell the truth. The defendant then admitted that the suitcase belonged to him.

"Speak the Truth."

Mr. Rendall: Do you consider it your duty to ask people to tell the truth?—Yes.

Are these instructions given you by the I.G.P.?—I must tell people to tell the truth.

Before you asked him to speak the truth he had not said anything to you about the suit case?—No.

And the very moment you said, "Speak the truth," holding out a promise or some threat, he at once said "Yes this is my suit case?"—Yes.

Inspector Murphy: At the time you told the prisoner to tell the truth had you made up your mind to arrest him?—No.

After Inspector Murphy had described the raid in evidence Mr. Rendall asked: Who were the premises rented by?—I don't know.

Didn't you make any enquiries?—No.

You told his Worship in your opening that the premises were used by the headquarters of the Kuomintang?—Yes, we know that before the raid.

In fact the premises were probably used for sometime?—Yes, several months.

Do you know actually how long?—I should say three or four months.

They were allowed to remain there by the Police?—Yes, they were allowed to remain there.

The Kuomintang.

The Police recognised that the Kuomintang is a recognised society in China, a recognised political body in China?—Recognised in China and tolerated in Hongkong.

With the full knowledge of the Police they have been occupying these premises and, presumably, conducting business?—Yes.

In fact do you know that members of the Kuomintang come from various districts in China?—Yes, it has branches all over China.

There's the central branch and each different district has it own committee?—Yes.

And the Committee members come to Hongkong?—Yes, I think they keep in communication with each other.

Although these people have been here for several months and although there must have been communications passing, the Police have never thought it advisable to find out who was renting the premises and who was the head of it?—There was no necessity to find out.

No necessity, because?—They had never attracted our attention.

Of course they were conducting this quite properly. The only thing you are charging them with is possession of documents?—Yes.

You are not charging them with possession of their chop?—No, I don't think there's anything in the Emergency Regulations about chops.

Do you say these pieces of black crepe are incriminating too?—No.

I suppose you didn't arrest the Bank of Canton the other day for flying their flag at half mast or anything like that?—No, we didn't.

One Man Fined.

On the submission of Mr. Rendall that there was no evidence, the second defendant was discharged. The first defendant went into the witness-box and said that he was a member of the committee of the Kuomintang of Lukwai Village. He was on his way to Nanking. The documents found in his suitcase contained general information from Lukwai.

He intended to do nothing with the papers which were sent to him through the post on September 29. The chop found in his possession was given him by the Committee to take to Nanking, and he had no authority to use it.

Inspector Murphy, in cross-examination, suggested to witness that the "personal letter" referred to was more in the nature of an appeal to the people. A more appropriate description of it could have been "manifesto."

Defendant disagreed.

Mr. Rendall: I don't think they intend him to re-transmit it to Nanking by wire.

His Worship remarked that, although found in his possession the paper was kept in a suitcase and that was quite different from walking about in the streets with it. There had been a number of cases of papers being brought into the Colony which the Court had dealt with that morning and regarding which he had taken a lenient view.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of $35 in the present case, said: I don't take a very serious view of the offence.

WORLD CRISIS.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S NEW STEP.

Washington, Oct. 7.

A new credit organisation broadening the facilities of the Federal Farm Board and liberalisation of the re-discount provisions of the Federal Reserve Law were among the provisions proposed by President Hoover for the relief of the world economic crisis at the conclusion of the conference at midnight.

A well-informed quarter states that the credit organisation will be known as the Emergency Credit Corporation with a capital of $500,000,000 and it will be authorised to loan at its discretion to any financial institution.

Inter-Government Debts.

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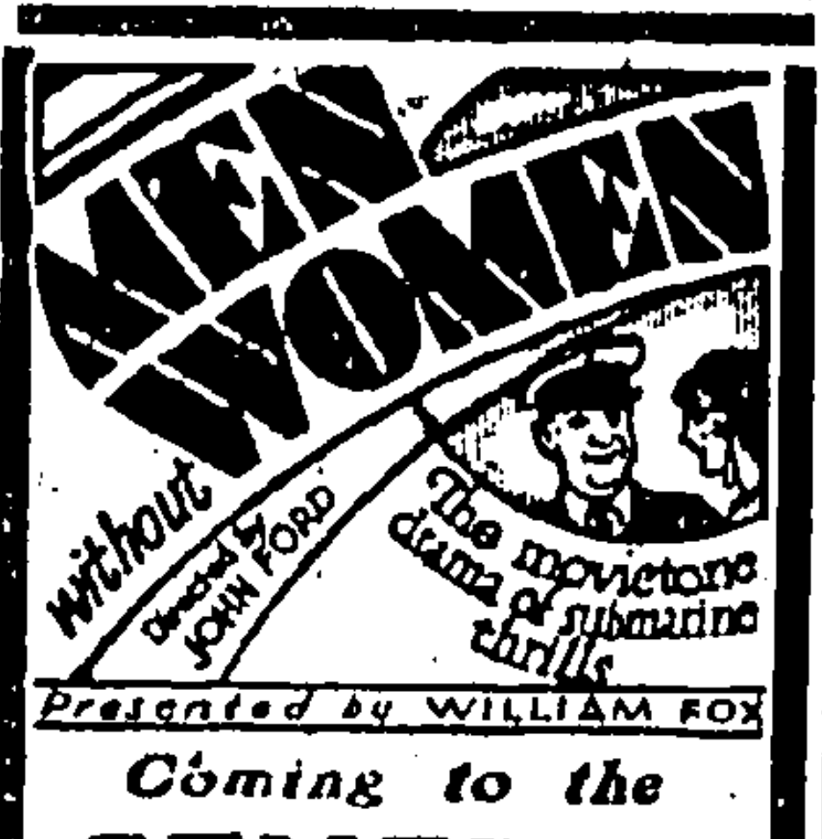

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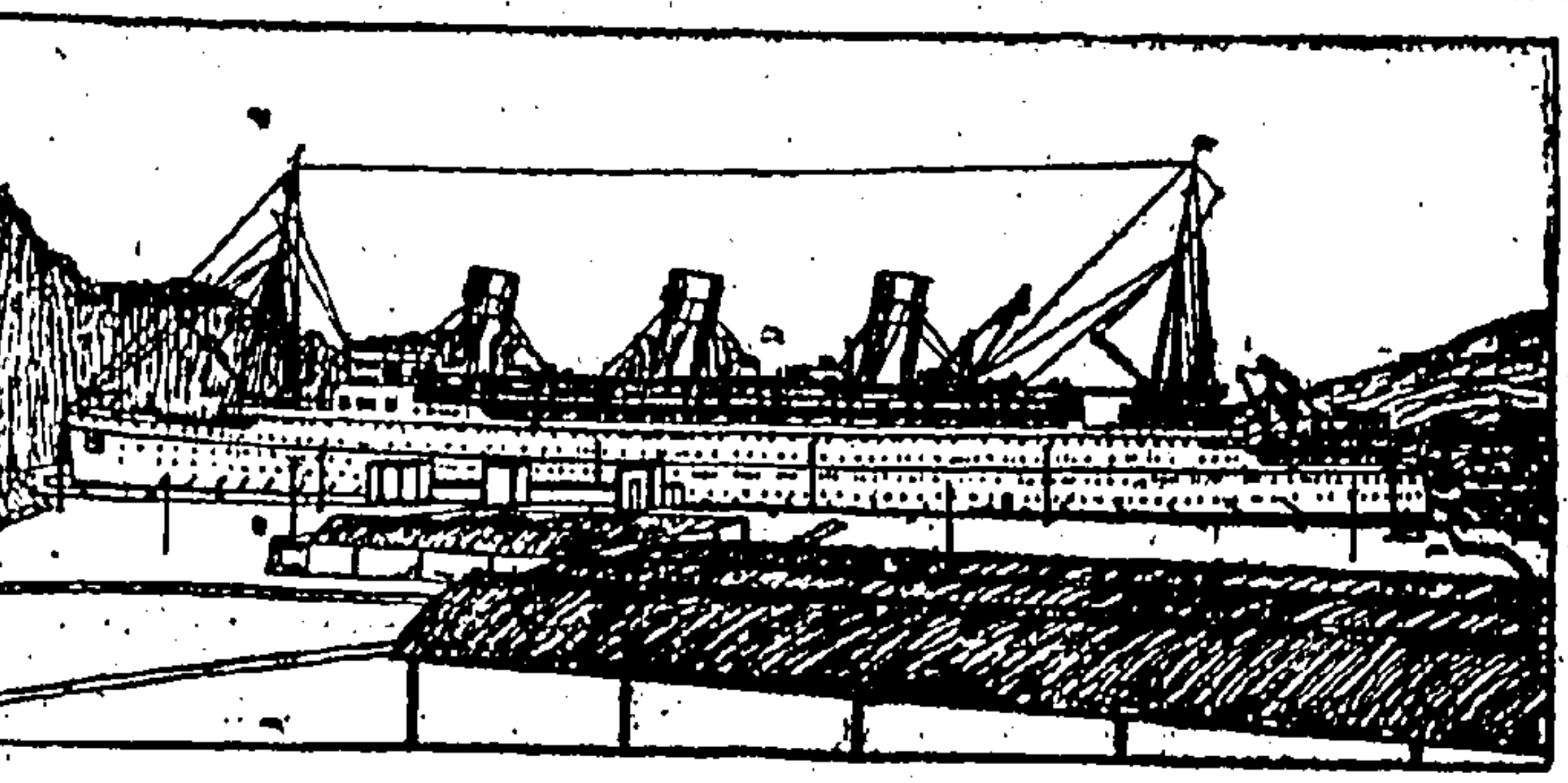

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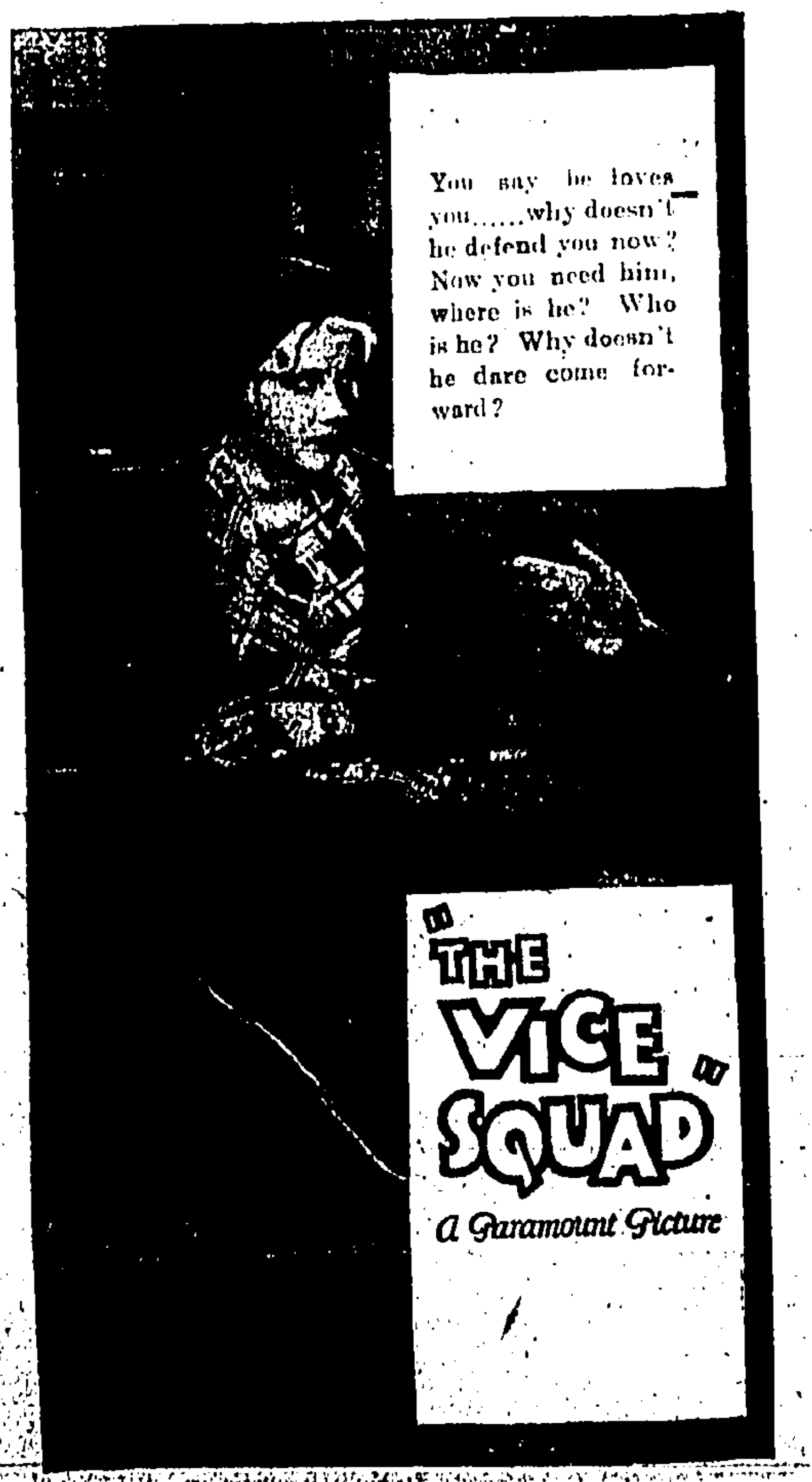

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PRIME MINISTER'S MANIFESTO.

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The rest of the address was devoted to explaining to the man-in-the-street, the value and meaning of a balanced budget and a favourable balance of trade, and urging the necessity of keeping expenditure within the national income.

International Conference.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald also said that the new Government would need to enter into an international conference regarding the economic and financial situation of the world, and must use its influence to remove the impediments to commerce and finance, which has largely contributed to the breakdown in world stability. He mentioned as notable among these impediments, war debts and reparations, the uneconomic distribution of gold and the freezing-up of credits.

Goodbye To Mr. Snowden.

The Premier will open his election campaign in the Seaham Division on Monday. Many members of Parliament are already at work in their constituencies and there was a poor attendence when House was prorogued to-day.

As it was the last occasion on which the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, will appear on the floor of the House—owing to illhealth he is ending his Commons career—the Speaker and many members of all parties made a special point of bidding him farewell.

Sunday Cinemas.

Parliament was prorogued after the enactment of the Bills providing for the prevention of the exploitation of consumers of foodstuffs and temporarily regulating the opening of cinemas on Sundays.

Sir John's Inspiring Call.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation to-night passed with one dissentient, a vote of confidence in Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal members of the Government.

Sir John Simon, chairman of the newly-formed Liberal National Organisation, in a message to his constituents says:—

"Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has shown the courage which the crisis demands and Mr. Baldwin's willingness to stand by his side without disputing pride of place is an example to everyone. I call upon all whom I can influence to take the same course and to make a common cause against a common danger."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SAILING FOR HOME.

LINDBERGHS DEPARTING, TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

The Consul-General for the United States, Mr. Cunningham announces that Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh are leaving for Japan at 9 a.m. on Thursday aboard the Shanghai Maru.

They will embark on the President Jefferson at Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Saturday for Seattle.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN DOWN ON LUCK.

SENT TO DETENTION HOUSE.

John Daniels, hailing from Southampton, but born in Montreal, Canada, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in the Colony without any means of livelihood. The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram stated that the defendant was formerly assistant store keeper on the Empress of Japan, but on September 12 he resigned on the receipt of a message of a family bereavement. He wanted to return immediately to Southampton, but what little money he had had been spent, and he was waiting for more to arrive from Home. In the meantime, the police asked that he be committed to the House of Detention pending the arrival of the money. The defendant had intimated that he would pay his passage to Southampton.

A committal order was made by his Worship.

FLOOD RELIEF.

SPECIAL SHOWS AT THE KING'S THEATRE.

In aid of the Yangtsze Flood Relief Fund, special showings are to be given at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, 14th instant, the Directors of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co. having generously agreed to devote the entire proceeds to this most deserving cause.

Prices will be as usual, and in all there will be four excellent pictures screened. These, kindly lent free for the occasion by the Paramount Films of China, Inc., and Fox Film Corporation, will be as follows:

2.30 p.m.—"Charlie Chan Carries On."
5.10 p.m.—"Dishonoured."
7.15 p.m.—"Vagabond King."
9.30 p.m. "Don't Bet on Women."

It is hoped that there will be large attendances at all these shows, in order that the relief fund may substantially benefit.

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THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

SPLENDID CONCERT FOR TOMORROW.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert to be held at the Helena May Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow, under the patronage of Lady Peel. Admission tickets are $2 and $1. The programme is as follows:

1. S.W.M.B. Male Voice Choir:—
   (a) Comrades in Arms, Adam.
   (b) The Jolly Roger, Condish.
2. Mr. G. D'Aquino, "Lost Love", Massiota.
3. Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, "I did not know", Trotere.
4. Miss W. Henderson Hungarian Dance, Brahms.
5. Mr. W. McLean, songs, selected.
6. Mrs. F. C. Rendall, "Brown Bird Singing," Wood.
7. S.W.B. Male Voice Choir:—
   (a) Mifanwy, Parry.
   (b) Song of the Volga Boatman, Dixon.
8. Miss W. Henderson, Liebesfreud, Kriesler.
9. Mr. W. McLean, songs, selected.
10. Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, "Down in the Forest", Ronald.
11. Mr. G. D'Aquino, "Roses in June", German.
12. Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, "Down Here", Brahe.

Accompanist, Mrs. C. Scott-Little.

BLOW TO SWEEPS.

BRITISH BANKS NOT TO HANDLE NUMBERS.

London, Oct. 7.

The *Daily Express* states that British banks have decided not to handle sweepstake numbers in future, following the request of the Home Office, which practically terminates the destribution of Calcutta sweep numbers in Britain.—*Reuter.*

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